

Caleb C. Stone: VFX Generalist & Graphic Designer

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Skills/Experience

Skills Summary

Graphic Design

I use these tools for layout, concept and creation of design elements: Adobe Photoshop CS4, InDesign CS4, Illustrator CS4, ImageReady CS4, Distiller and Acrobat. Also I work with QuarkXpress 5.x, Pagemaker 7, Macromedia software and Xara 3D.

Visual FX & 3D

I use these tools for scene setup and production: Lightwave 3D 9.x Modeler/Layout, Adobe CS4, Digital Fusion, Autodesk MotionBuilder, Boujou camera tracking. Additional software: Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, Encore and Audition.

Productivity

I use the following tools for productivity, efficiency and project management: Windows XP/2000 & Mac OSX Platforms, Microsoft Office Suite 2004, CuteFTP, Mozilla Firefox & Internet Explorer, Basecamp and Backpack (www.37signals.com).

Familiarities

Many projects require a familiarity of a product or idea, without full working knowledge. I am familiar on a limited basis with the following concepts and software: XHTML/CSS 2.0 and web concepts, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro.

Current Work Experience

Entrepreneurial

08/2004 - Present: Silvermedia Studios, LLC.

I started a company based around my VFX and Graphic Design skills in order to reach a wider market and showcase my work in a more professional manner. Today this company is constantly growing and shaping into a creative firm that is on the forefront of creativity and teamwork.

09/2002 - Present: Contract-Based Design

Over the past four years I have worked with clients on a contract-basis to fulfill their creative and graphical needs. I have worked both on and off-site (remotely/telecommute) using contracts to define our relationships and complete the tasks on time.

Past Work Experience

10/2001 - 08/2002: OfficeMax Inc.

- Worked as primary graphic designer with the following: logos, business card layouts, flyers, newsletters, brochures, postcards and booklets
- Produced printed materials with hands-on assembly tools/equipment
- Worked around heavy deadlines and maintained orders (small-large) for all customers

02/2000 - 08/2001: VideoPlus Inc.

- Sole graphic designer for a company that worked with large clients for print-output of their packaging
- Department head that worked with account executives taking a project concept to final product execution
- Print materials worked on: CMYK 4/Color Process and Spot Color, RGB utilizing QuarkXpress and Adobe Photoshop
- Produced graphics for the VideoPlus Inc corporate web site. www.videoplus.com
- Designed artwork for: video covers, audio cassettes, cd artwork, album inserts, book layouts and brochures
- Worked closely with printer and client negotiating color proofs, blue lines, separations and final product satisfaction

08/1998 - 02/2000 Advanced Lightning Technology, Ltd.

- Production assistant to head graphic designer
- Produced 3D perspective drawings using Freehand 8.x for product catalog and drew out assembly/manufacturing drawings
- Web site development and ad designs for secondary owned companies, "Advanced Tower Structures" and "Bonded Trailers"
- Sign creation for warehouse manager using vinyl plotter
- Backed up file servers, computer maintenance and repair for the entire network of up-to-date Macs

Personal

Interests & Enjoyment:

Currently I'm learning Apple's Final Cut Studio package, Adobe Premiere and After Affects. I like a challenge and jobs that push my creative skills. In my free time I enjoy staying in shape, writing music and travelling. I'm a Star Trek and total Sci-Fi fan.

Education

Digital Animation & Visual Effects School: Associates Degree in 3D/VFX and Animation.

University of North Texas: Three years of college (Communication Design and Business)

Krum High School: Graduated 12th in student body with "Advanced Honors" Program

Leadership Achievements

- Eagle Scout rank of Troop #132
- Two-year counselor for the Christian camp, "Kanakuk Kamps"
- Bible study leader for high school group for a fall semester
- Student Council member for two years and four year leader of the alto-sax jazz ensemble in UIL to state

Portfolio

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