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Career Summary

AWARD WINNING ACCOMPLISHMENTS in animation design and production for corporate, broadcast, and multimedia purposes. Published comic book artist and PC game designer.

Professional Experience

ART DIRECTOR/GRAPHIC DESIGNER – [WEBMAKERUSA.COM, INC.](http://WEBMAKERUSA.COM)

Designer and producer of all graphics and animation for Web Site design company affiliate of Ad TelAmerica and OnlineYellowPages.com. Developed interactive FLASH Web Sites and arcade-style video games for clients.

ART DIRECTOR/GRAPHIC DESIGNER – AD TELAMERICA, INC.

Produced original art for printed Yellow Pages business directory and online graphics and ads for hundreds of company listings. Gained vast experience building templates for sales forms and mailers under rapid deadline conditions. Helped establish [WebMakerUSA.com, Inc.](http://WebMakerUSA.com) for same company.

GRAPHIC NOVEL PUBLISHER AND ARTIST - [ECHOES OF THE LOST BOYS OF SUDAN](#)

Fully digitally painted artwork telling the true stories of Sudanese refugees. Received much critical acclaim from NEWSWEEK, NPR Radio, The Dallas Observer and The Dallas Morning News.

AWARD WINNING ART DIRECTOR/ANIMATOR - [SOLID IDEAS, INC.](#)

Extensive training and experience in 2-D and 3-D animation. Houston Filmfest Award winner for 30 second political advertisement, 1994.

AWARD WINNING PC GAME ARTIST – RAINMAKER SOFTWARE

Designed all art and graphics for Rainmaker Software's [.ISLE OF THE DEAD](#) Awarded "Flying Eyeball Award" by PC GAMER MAGAZINE. Sprite and texture artist on [NERVES OF STEEL](#) for same publisher.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR – IMAGI-MATION PUBLICATIONS

Published two issues of Imagi-Mation Comics, “[The 3 Faces of Gnatman](#)” and “[Dr. Whom Meets Star Wreck](#).” The first comic books to feature entirely digitally painted artwork.

Digital color designers on several issues of [Rock ‘N’ Roll Comics](#) for Revolutionary Comics, Inc.

ANIMATOR- THE GRAPHIC EDGE, INC.

Supervisor and lead animator for corporate multimedia productions.

CARICATURIST and FREELANCE ARTIST

Commissioned for comic strips and illustrations for various local newspapers. Provided caricatures for personal gifts and party entertainment for local clients and corporate events.

Painted murals for commercial and residential properties. Produced graphics for web pages and invitation art.

Technical Expertise

HTML and Action Script web design & programming, Adobe FlashCS3 Professional, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, Autodesk 3-D Studio MAX & VIZ, Fractal Design Painter, Digital Morph, Soft Image, Dreamweaver & FrontPage

Noteworthy Projects

Art designer of OnlineYellowPages.com 2008 National Directory
Lead artist for Echoes of the Lost Boys of Sudan
Dallas Stars mascot design and scoreboard animations (2 seasons)
Dallas Mavericks scoreboard animations (3 seasons)
Chicago Blackhawks scoreboard animations
Southwest Airlines "License to Logo"
Fujitsu Network Products corporate animation
Caricatures and illustrations for numerous clients and corporations
Grandy's "Caribbean Chicken" broadcast commercial
Cups Illustrated
SkyChefs
Texas Chevy Dealers local television ads
Texas Motors Ford local television ads
Isle of the Dead game design, graphics and marketing pieces
Nerves of Steel game character design

Web Site Examples & Demos

www.solidideas.com
www.guisesalon.com
www.thomasnewtondds.com
www.webmakerusa.com/pending/valuefocus/

The following Web Sites were interactive design experiments and not for actual clients.

<http://www.webbuildersoft.com/sites/RainbowDayCare/media/ROCKSITE.swf>
<http://www.webbuildersoft.com/sites/RainbowDayCare/media/KITTYKAOS.swf>