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## **Education & Training**

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- 2010 – 2011                    **3D Animation & Visual Effects Diploma, Animation Major**  
VFS – Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 – 2008                    **New Media Production and Design Diploma**  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, AB
- June 2005                      **High School Diploma**  
H.J. Cody High School, Sylvan Lake Alberta

## **Technical Skills**

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- Trained in 3D animation for film, TV and gaming
- Clear understanding of rigging fundamentals; have rigged and weighted many characters
- Training in classical animation, storytelling, character design and layout
- 4 years experience with web design, multimedia design and coding
- Extensive experience with PHP, CSS, XHTML and Action Script coding languages
- Familiar with UNIX / Linux operating systems; basic understanding of Mocap
- Well versed in a variety of software programs with the ability to learn new software programs with ease
  - Maya
  - Photoshop
  - Illustrator
  - Nuke
  - Flash
  - Premiere
  - Z-Brush
  - After Effects
  - Soundbooth

## **Artistic Talents**

- Strong traditional art skills:
  - Drawing: Life drawing experience. Mediums used; graphite pencils, pen and ink, charcoal
  - Painting: Using oil, acrylic and watercolor I focus on the impressionism and surrealism styles
  - Sculpture: Done with super sculpey clay
  - Photography: My main focus in photography is composition and lighting
- Trained in basic acting skills

## **Communication, Leadership & Teamwork Skills**

- Strengthened workplace environments with upbeat and friendly attitude resulting in improved teamwork
- Possess strong leadership capabilities and ability to work cooperatively under direction from others
- Skilled at understanding critiques and delivering a final product that both parties can be proud of
- Ability to communicate creative and technical thoughts and ideas
- Built a strong communication line to achieve the most proficient method of work
- Delivered optimized individual work completing tasks promptly and efficiently
- Strong interviewing skills to determine client's needs
- Motivated individuals to strive and achieve their goals and objectives, resulting in quality work and strengthening the company's product quality

## Work Experience

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2008 – Present  
Canada Wide

**Owner and Operator  
Draco's Creations**

- ❖ Contract with YouRHere Interactive Directories
  - Created logo designs and transferred them to vector format to fit into the software
  - Designed graphics and typography for the company
  - Worked in the early stages of the company completing coding adjustments and updated it to the software, streamlining the functionality and organizing the code
  - Customized builds to meet the needs of clients
- ❖ Organized projects and made on site decisions to complete tasks and successfully deliver high end products increasing customer satisfaction
- ❖ Improved sales and new clientele through one on one customer interaction
- ❖ Set up, created and maintain websites: sample websites
  - <http://www.321rich.com/>
  - <http://www.tannermcgee.com/>
  - <http://www.dracoscreations.com/>

2009 – 2010  
Red Deer, Alberta

**Aluminum Welding  
Fire Fish Ind.**

- Worked on and responsible for fabricating and welding of Aluminum jet boats
- In charge of cleanup and repair of welds on boat hulls
- Trained to operate a forklift moving the boats in and out of the yard as well as loading them onto the trailers

**Accomplishments:** Designed and fabricated wheel mounts for my father's hunting OHV

2008 – 2009  
Sylvan Lake, Alberta

**Manufacturing Labour  
Harbercraft**

- Responsible for operating plasma table with efficiency
- Trained to and worked on the operation of a 20 ton steel press bending and shaping the materials
- Worked with metal & aluminum materials
- In charge of checking the accuracy of the welding and products

2005 – 2008  
International

**Contract Work / Clientele  
Peak Potentials Training**

- Trained to deliver motivational presentations with some experience on the stage for events ranging from 50 to 500 participants
- Worked with a diverse group of people, all ages and race, ranging from personal motivation to financial wealth
- Worked on and responsible for event logistics and student instruction
- In charge of Fire Master duties, created and administered successful and safe firewalks

**Accomplishments:**

- Travelled all over the world with the company including Singapore, Malaysia, United States
- Supervisors described me as a person with a great energy and love for what I did, caring and honest, strong willed and a great team player.
- Completed 80 firewalks and was contracted to host 51 firewalks
- Experienced an amazing life changing experience working for this company. It helped me grow as a leader and as a team player. It taught me to rely on those around me, and the skills I have shared with them as much as my own personal standing. It has afforded me the chance to work with and for some of the most amazing people in the world.

2006

Sylvan Lake, Alberta

**Labour work**

**AM-CON Insulation Ind. Ltd.**

- Worked on and responsible for the installation of industrial insulation on gas plants and well sites.
- In charge of maintaining tools & equipment
- Worked in minimal supervision showing up in the morning receiving work location and supplies then heading out and working independently.
- In charge of ensuring accurate measurement of materials

2002 – 2007

Sylvan Lake, Alberta

**Concrete Labour work**

**One of A Kind Classic Designs**

- Worked landscape design & construction
- Created specialty concrete work
- Designed custom cribbing for specialty concrete jobs

**Certification & Associations**

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2006 – Present

**Padi Open Water Dive Certification**

**Dive Experience:** Have completed 2 deep water dives at depths over 130ft as well as a wreck dive off the shore of Waikiki beach Hawaii.

2002-2005 Member of H.J. Cody Football Team –

**Accomplishments:** Zone champions during my senior year. This was the first time the team had won Zones in 20 years

2000-2005 Rank: Sergeant, Air Cadet Squadron –

**Certified Junior Instructor**

**Coursework in:**

- Ground school
- Basic flight school
- Survival training
- Instructor training

**Accomplishments:**

- Travelled as a representative for Alberta in a pipe band for 3 years all over Canada
- Honoured by being chosen as one of two individuals from Alberta to travel to Montreal and attended the Air Cadet Space Program. Graduated with honours.

**References**

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