

# Brett Magnuson

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## OBJECTIVE

Currently looking for an Animation Position.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**CIS Hollywood**, Hollywood, CA *Nov. 2008' - Nov. 2009'*  
**Freelance Animator**

- Created key frame animation for films: G.I.Joe: The Rise of Cobra, The Men Who Stare at Goats, and The Last Song

**Electronic Arts**, Redwood City, CA *March 2008' - Sept. 2008'*  
**Temp - Associate Animator**

- Created key frame animation for the game SIMS Animals

**Walt Disney Feature Animation**, Burbank, CA *June 2007' - Aug. 2007'*  
**Internship - Character Animation**

- Created key frame animation with characters provided by the training department  
- Attended classes relating to the Disney pipeline

**Hero Motion and Pictures**, San Francisco, CA *Jan. 2005' - Feb. 2006'*  
**Freelance - Animator / CG Artist**

- Created key frame animation for characters, and objects  
- Assisted in the production of five commercials, a feature film titled Idlewild, and a short film titled uh-oh

## SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

**Applications:** Maya, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Final Cut - Pro, and MS Office

**Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Macintosh OS X, and LINUX

## EDUCATION

**Animation Mentor**, Berkeley, CA *Sept. 2005' - Sept. 2006'*  
Advanced Studies in Character Animation

**Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA *Sept. 2004' - Dec. 2007'*  
Master of Fine Arts in 3D Character Animation

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**, Omaha, NE *Sept. 1997' - May 2002'*  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Art & Animation  
Honors, Magna Cum Laude

## RELATED COURSE WORK

**Pixar Animation Classes, Level 1, 2, & 3:** Taught by Pixar Animators

**Acting for Animators:** Taught by Michael Carroll

**Storyboarding:** Taught by Dalton Grant, Jr.

**Body Mechanics:** Taught by Doug Dooley

## RELEVANT SKILLS

### Teamwork / Communication

- Excellent team player
- Able to engage in positive and critical dialog regarding the work at hand
- Able to give and receive criticism in a professional and constructive manner

### Multitasking / Prioritizing

- Able to work on multiple projects at once
- Conscience of deadlines
- Excellent time management skills