

Ben Thibert

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Skills:

Technical:

- Photoshop
- Dreamweaver (HTML, CSS, PHP)
- Flash (ActionScript 2 & 3)
- After Effects
- Maya
- 3D Studio Max
- Premiere
- Illustrator

Traditional:

- Figure Drawing
 - 2D Animation
 - Character Design
 - Stop Motion Animation
 - Storyboarding
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Education:

The Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle, WA | October 2004 - March 2008
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts and Animation

- Best Portfolio of Show
- Cumulative GPA: 3.8
- The Art Institutes Excellence Award

Lake City High School, Coeur d'Alene, ID | 2000 – 2004

- Valedictorian- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
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Industry Related Experience:

Web Design- Acupuncture Media Works | Jun 2009 – Present

Developing web site templates to be sold to acupuncture clinics across the country. In charge of design, development, testing, customization, implementation and maintenance. Also developed a WordPress theme for the company's blog.

Web Design- AdventureDaysTreats.com | Nov 2009 – Feb 2010

Designed and developed an e-commerce site for a local dog treat and toy company. Used knowledge of SEO to enhance the company's online presence, which resulted in orders at local, national and international levels.

Special Effects- "Action!" | May 2009

After Effects work on a short for Seattle True Independent Film Festival. Work includes digital muzzle flashes, blood, explosions, etc. Played at 3 venues in June 2009.

Special Effects- "3 Minutes of Movie Masterpieces" | April 2009

After Effects work on a short for a Seattle International Film Festival and Seattle Times contest. The film was one of nine finalists out of hundreds of entries. Work includes particle-effect tornado and compositing actors onto a "Land of Oz"-type background.

Web Design- WhiteRainFilms.com | Feb 2009 – Mar 2009

I completed a Flash-based update to the website for White Rain Films, implementing Flash Video to better show their portfolio of video projects.

WestSeattleGatewoodHillHomeForSale.com | November 2008

I designed and built a website photo gallery to the specifications of the homeowner, using Dreamweaver and Photoshop to make a visually appealing look and intuitive, easy to use functionality.

iWin Division 90 | Seattle, WA | August 2007 - September 2007

I worked as an intern and am credited as a Cut Scene Animator on Garden Defense, a Flash-based casual game featured on iWin.com.

Wholeschool.org, The YETI Club non-profit after school program

I worked on 2D animation, storyboarding, web design, character design, and functionality of the Flash-based YETI Club at WholeWchool.org.

Other Work Experience:

AMC Pacific Place/Cinerama | Seattle, WA | October 2005 – Present

My responsibilities as a manager include cash handling, running the projector, film build-up and tear-down (35mm and 70mm), delegation of duties, inventory, preparing the film schedule and employee schedule, handling concerns and providing a positive guest experience.

*References available upon request.