

JESSICA MILAZZO

ANIMATOR/ILLUSTRATOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ANIMATION

6 years experience as an animation director, supervisor and animator. Has proven ability to conceive and implement animated work in production. Has numerous strengths both in organizational and people oriented skills and, more significantly, as a creative artist and skilled animator. Performs well in difficult production environments and in varied artistic styles. Is a skilled Traditional and Flash character animator with an eye to the technical side of things from ½ inch flipbooks to 4' x 6' rotating animated displays. Collaborates easily with directors on development, design and story concepts.

DIRECTOR/ASST DIRECTOR

2008- present **Self Produced with support from EAM** Halle Germany/New York NY
Creator of story, design, and animation for film *The Adventures of the Fabulous Box Kitten*.

2008 **Adult Swim/ Ghostly International** New York NY
Co-director with SuperFi for music video *City Suckers*. Created storyboards, layouts and animation. Supervised supplemental animation and background design.

2007 **AniMagic** New York NY
Flash Animation Supervisor for animated television series *Nate the Great*. Assisted in creating production workflow and character set up for series production. Supervised Flash animation teams of up to 22 animators. Distributed scenes, and provided direction for the animation teams following the director's vision. Worked with Background, Design and AfterEffects departments to ensure Flash compatibility and timely delivery of assets.

2006 **Dennis Earl Moore Productions** New York NY
Animation director for 4 'x 6' animated projection *The Young Virginian* for the Mount Vernon Museum.

ANIMATOR

2009 **Charlex** New York NY
Traditional/Flash Animator for The Maryland Lottery TV broadcast ad.

2008-2009 **My Active Driveway** New York NY
Traditional/Flash Animator for Wendy's and MTV/American Insurance TV ads. Storyboards for live action shoots including Degree Deodorant and a promo for the movie *Youth in Revolt*.

2007-2008 **FlickerLab** New York NY
Animator/Cleanup artist for up for the Virginia State Lottery television ad featuring the Pink Panther and animator for the educational DVD *Teaching Matters*.

2007 **Dancing Diablo** New York NY
Cleanup artist for Bronx Zoo television ad *Butterfly Girl*.

2007 **West Highland Animation** Balquhider Scotland
Flash animator for website www.dnac.co.uk. Created animation, actionscript and assets.

2006-2008 **Wachtenheim/Marianetti** New York NY
Cleanup artist for interstitials for Coca-Cola and the Arizona State Health Department.

2006-2007 **Plus et Plus** New York NY
Animator for television and internet spots for a variety of clients including legendary designer Milton Glaser, Sunsilk hair products and the United Nations.

2006-2007 **Animagic** New York NY
Flash animator for *Speed Racer Lives!* DVD and Cartoon Network live action pilot *Locker 514*.

2006 **KaliRa/Funkmation Studios** New York NY
Traditional/Flash animator for television pilot *Punk Rock Angel Girl*.

2006 **MishMash Productions** New York NY
Layout artist for full-length feature *Queer Duck- The Movie*.

2005 **Cartoon Pizza/Sesame Workshop** New York NY
Animator for *Pinky Dinky Doo*, a Sesame Workshop/Cartoon Pizza TV production for Noggin and BBC.

2004 **Cartoon Network** London UK
Animator for *Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy* sting for Cartoon Network UK.

ILLUSTRATION/DESIGN

Is proficient in several illustration styles from acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, as well as digital formats. Has created illustrations and comics for documentaries, magazines and web sites as well as several logos.

2009	My Active Driveway	New York NY
Illustrator for Snuggles Fabric Softener character studies. Character designer for MTV/American Insurance and Reclast animated spots.		
2009	Paper Moon LLC	New York NY
Designer for company logo.		
2009	Things Your Mother Never Taught You.com	New York NY
Illustrator for lifestyle web site.		
2009	Fierce and Sweet	New York NY
Designer for event logo.		
2008	Parnassus Works Foundation	New York NY
Illustrator for documentary <i>Naturally Obsessed</i> .		
2007	Time Out New York	New York NY
Illustrator. Created flipbook animation that appeared in the corners of issue 612 (June 21-27).		
2006	Marlan Barry Audio	New York NY
Illustrator for magazine ad for recording studio.		
2006	Too Art for TV	New York NY
Illustrator for identity logo.		
2006	KaliRa/Funkmation Studios	New York NY
Designer for <i>Sesame Street</i> animated and live action interstitials.		
2003	www.moviepoopshoot.com	Red Bank NJ
Creator of weekly web comic for popular movie website.		
2002-2003	Angry Naked Comics	Red Bank NJ
Creator of weekly web comic and self published comic.		

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Various Film 1999-2000

Worked as Art Director, Set Dresser, Props and Production Assistant on a variety of live action films, including *Summer Catch* (Warner Bros.), *Happy Campers* (New Line Cinema), and *Imitation is Suicide* (Independent).

EXHIBITIONS

2009	"Too Art For TV 4"-Stay Gold Gallery	New York NY
Selection Committee.		
2008, 2006	"Too Art For TV 3"-Stay Gold Gallery	New York NY
Exhibitor.		
2007	"Too Art For TV Too"-Stay Gold Gallery	New York NY
Co-Curator for group show of 30 artists/ animation professionals.		

SKILLS

Traditional Animation, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Microsoft Office. Knowledgeable with basic video and sound editing techniques. Fluent in both Mac/PC platforms.

EDUCATION

2008	International Academy of Media and Arts Halle	Halle Germany
European Animation Masterclass		
2003-2004	London University of the Arts/ Central St. Martins	London UK
Postgraduate Diploma in Character Animation		
2002-2003	School of the Visual Arts	New York NY
Animation As Fine Arts Medium; Continuing Education		
Illustration Portfolio; Continuing Education		
1991-1996	Shepherd College	Shepherdstown WV
BFA Painting; Magna Cum Laude		
AA Graphic Design; Cum Laude		

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.