

Tim Riley

Resume

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Profile

An experienced visual effects technical director in the film industry, with a broad knowledge of 3D animation software and a specialised skill in simulated animation.

A competent problem-solver: working individually, in a team environment or leading a group. Always keen to develop creative and technical skills.

Technical Skills

Platforms - *nix, Windows

Software - Maya, Houdini, Shake, Photoshop, Renderman, MentalRay...

Programming/Scripting - MEL, Tcl/Tk, Python, PHP, HTML...

Work Experience

November 2010 – present

Crowd Technical Director at **Dr D Studios**

Happy Feet Two – Colonies of penguins, swarms of krill, shoals of fish and flocks of seagulls

June 2008 – September 2010

FX Technical Director at **Double Negative**

The Sorcerer's Apprentice – Fire Fluid FX, Particle FX, Look Dev

2012 – Fluid Smoke, Particle FX, Look Dev, Lighting

The Boat That Rocked – Water Sim, Foam FX, Lighting

Quantum of Solace – Fluid and Particle FX, Lighting

April 2008 – May 2008

Animator / Digital Artist at **Blue Zoo Studios**

Lego Indiana Jones – Modeling, Texturing, Rendering, Animation

Clarks Shoes – Concept Art

August 2004 - April 2008

Technical Director at **The Moving Picture Company**

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian - Crowd Sim

10,000 BC - Crowd Sim

Curse of the Golden Flower – Look Dev, Dynamic FX, Crowd Sim, Lighting

Sunshine - Particle FX, Lighting

Poseidon - Modelling, Texturing, Look Development, Crowd Sim, Dynamics Simulation

Harry Potter & The Goblet Of Fire - Cloth Sim, Lighting, Facial Animation

Poseidon (Trailer) - Modelling, Texturing, Lighting, Animation

Kingdom of Heaven - Asset Management, MoCap, Crowd Sim

Education and Qualifications

National Centre for Computer Animation,

Bournemouth University

BA (Hons), Computer Visualisation & Animation, 2001 - 2004 :

1st class honours

Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication

Foundation, Art, 2000 - 2001 :

Distinction Awarded

Interests

Sydney's legendary good weather has gifted me many new hobbies: scuba-diving, sailing, hiking and plenty of photographic opportunities with local wildlife.

Recently I've been doing a lot of running, playing tennis, basketball and after a master class at Sydney Fish Market, learning how to cook gourmet food.

Whilst at Dneg, I was the captain of their softball team.

I also enjoyed playing hockey for *Oxted Hockey Club* and the subsequent replenishing of fluids down the pub afterwards.

I have an eclectic love of film, music and art, and have consequently pursued a career in the film and animation industry.

References

Furnished on request