

# 3D ANIMATION

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2024 **Senior Animator**, *Ascendant Studios*, Los Angeles, CA (Remote)
- Created keyframed and mocapped gameplay animations for characters, creatures, and first person viewmodels on Immortals of Aveum.
  - Implemented animations and created state machines using Unreal Engine 5.
  - Assembled motion capture for cinematics to send to outsourcing.
- 2018-2021 **Animator/Editor**, *Peacock Kids*, Los Angeles, CA
- Rigged and animated characters, backgrounds, and motion graphics for multiple YouTube series and promotional videos for Dreamworks, Netflix, and NBCUniversal.
  - Used After Effects and Illustrator to quickly prototype and produce videos with a combined total of over 115 million views.
- 2020 **Freelance 3D Animator**, *Superseed Studios*, Los Angeles, CA (Remote)
- Cleaned motion capture data and created hand keyed animations for fighters in *Big Rumble Boxing: Creed Champions*.
  - Worked with Epic Games' Animation & Rigging Tools to export animations to Unreal Engine.
  - Polished Body ROM animations for use in Epic's MetaHumans.
- 2016-2017 **Animation Intern & Contractor**, *Sparkypants Studios*, Baltimore, MD
- Animated a variety of weapons, armor, mechs, and characters for *Dropzone*.
  - Rigged, skinned, animated, and exported meshes for use in game.
  - Iterated closely with Animation Lead and Art Directors to review and polish artwork.

## SKILLS

Software	Maya Unreal Engine AfterEffects	Motion Builder Premiere Pro Audition	3D Studio Max Blender Illustrator
Techniques	Gameplay Animation First Person Animation	Motion Capture Cleanup Cinematic Cleanup	Blueprint Scripting Sequencer Setups

## EDUCATION

- 2011-2015 **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**, Baltimore, MD  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

## PROJECTS

- Games
- Immortals of Aveum (Ascendant Studios)
  - Dropzone (Sparkypants Studios)
  - Big Rumble Boxing: Creed Champions (Survios/Superseed Studios)
- YouTube Series
- Colossal Questions (Peacock Kids)
  - Colossal Mysteries (Peacock Kids)
  - Your Comments Come to Life (Peacock Kids)
  - Gamer Explainer (Peacock Kids)