



Michael Szabo

Motion Design - Visual Effects - Animation

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication, Minor in History, December 2007
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Graduated Cum Laude, GPA: 3.75/4.0

Experience

Freelance Motion Designer at Univision in Miami, FL, March 2010 - Present

- Created animations for news, sports, promotions, special events
- Designed video content for live musical performances

Author of Untitled Cinema 4D Book, Packt Publishing in Birmingham, UK, March 2011- Present

- Authored comprehensive text demonstrating how to use Cinema 4D Release 12, currently adapting the lessons to Release 13. Expected to be released by end of 2011.

Other Notable Freelance Assignments:

- Spotco, New York, NY, January 2010

Editor/Motion Graphics, Florida Video Post in North Palm Beach, FL, Summers of 2005 - 2007, January 2008 - April 2009

- Edited hundreds of TV commercials for Chumney & Associates Advertising
- Designed logos, titles, and animations for television
- Assisted in studio production involving green screen and on-air talent

Photographer assistant, Fuchs & Kasperek Photography in Cleveland, OH, Summers of 2001, 2002, 2004

- Assisted photographers on location shoots
- Performed digital corrections on photographs
- Involved in video production and post-production of various events

Skills

- Expert knowledge in After Effects, Cinema 4D, MoGraph, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Motion, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver
- Authored tutorials for CG Tuts & own website demonstrating techniques in software programs
- Published 3D and video files for sale on the Envato Marketplace
- Experienced in web design using HTML, Wordpress, and CSS
- Well-versed in compression techniques for video
- Handled creative process for personal short films and video productions

Achievements

- Volunteer Basketball Coach, Westview Middle School in Opa-locka, FL, Spring 2010 & 2011
- Accepted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, March 2005
- Earned 2nd place in the P.B.I.C.A. Flick Fest, a student film festival, March 2003
- Palm Beach Post Pathfinder nominee in Communications, May 2003