

PERSONAL PROFILE

Creative animation graduate with excellent Flash animation skills. I am hard working with experience in concept art and Flash programming. I am a creative problem solver with good computer skills who is willing to learn.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created own website www.rickthompsonanimations.com.
- Newgrounds.com, Awarded No.1 Daily feature for "The Chicken or the Egg".
- 6 e-cards accepted onto www.wishawish.com.
- Animated Introduction for <http://www.mod-life.com/nw>.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-2008: Grayswood Computer Services – Web designer/Flash Developer. Duties include web and graphic design, photo manipulation, Flash animation and coding.

2006: 2 weeks at Aardman Animations Ltd auditioning for Creature Comforts USA.

2005-2006: QI Animation, London - Concept Artist 12 week work experience creating concept art for animations intended for the Indian market. Duties also included Flash presentation animations.

2005: 2 weeks at Sherbet animation studios, London- Runner, a well-known animation company that produces short animations for television and advertisements. Duties consisted of assisting staff, filing, photocopying, answering the telephone, petty cash, sorting and delivering post, copying DVD show reels.

2004 – 2005: The Concept Group, Facilities Services Co-ordinator. Co-ordinating a team to prep, scan and index business documents.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**2000-2003 2.2 BA (Hons) Animation, Media and Society, Northbrook College**

My degree inspired me to rethink story construction and taught me new ways of looking at animation. As well as imagination and creativity it required excellent organisational and problem solving skills.

1998-2000 Godalming College, A Levels: Art (A), IT (D), General Studies (E)**1994-1998 Glebelands School, 8 GCSEs grades A-C****ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

I am also PC literate knowing such packages as Macromedia Flash 8, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Premiere.