# **TOM CASUCCI**

#### **Character Animator**

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## **Experience:**

Flash Animator (2D) (freelance) Sep. 2021

Climate Ad Project, Inc. - Newburgh, NY

Responsible for all Animation, Direction, Art Assets, and Character Design for viral climate change PSA (200k+ views):

• Infidelity Offsets

Software: Adobe Animate/Flash, Photoshop, Premiere

Animator (CG) Jan. 2018 - Jan. 2021

Age of Learning, Inc. - Glendale, CA

Animated for game-based learning programs:

- My Math Academy<sup>™</sup> (iOS and Android)
- My Reading Academy<sup>™</sup> (iOS and Android)

Software: Maya, Unity

Animator (CG) (contract) Jul. 2017 - Jan. 2018

Age of Learning, Inc. - Glendale, CA

Animated for game-based learning programs:

My Math Academy<sup>™</sup> (iOS and Android)

Software: Maya, Unity

Animator (CG) (freelance) Dec. 2016

Blind Squirrel Games, Inc. - Santa Ana, CA

Animated for unannounced video game.

Software: Maya, Unreal 4

Previs Artist (freelance) Apr. - May 2016

The Third Floor - Los Angeles, CA

Worked as a shot creator on feature film pitch.

Software: Maya

Animator (CG) (freelance) Apr. - Sep. 2015

Mindshow - Los Angeles, CA

Animated for a virtual reality production company. Bound by an NDA and can't divulge any information about the project(s).

Software: Maya, Unity

Previs Artist (freelance) Jul. 2013

**BOSA Studios** - Burbank, CA

Previs Artist for Zach Braff Kickstarter feature film:

• Wish I Was Here (2014)

Software: Maya, Photoshop

Previs Artist (freelance) Feb. 2013

The Third Floor - Los Angeles, CA

Worked as a shot creator on feature film titles such as:

- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014)
- Hercules (2014)
- X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014)

Software: Maya

Animator (CG) Jan. 2011 - Jul. 2013

Kung Fu Factory - Los Angeles, CA

Animated for video game titles such as:

- Domo Jump<sup>™</sup> (iPhone and iPad)
- SpongeBob Moves In!<sup>™</sup> (iPhone and iPad)
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Rooftop Run<sup>™</sup> (iPhone and iPad)
- Domo-Kun<sup>™</sup> (Avatar animations for PlayStation 3 Home and Xbox Live marketplaces)
- Girl Fight<sup>™</sup> (PS3, Xbox 360)
- Supremacy MMA<sup>™</sup> (PS3, Xbox 360)

Managed assets for interactive "Hitchhiking Ghosts" feature on Disney World's Haunted Mansion ride

Software: Maya, 3ds Max, Gamebryo, Unity

Animator (CG) (freelance) Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2013

Motion Logic Studios - Playa Vista, CA

- Animated for numerous yet-to-be released video games (mobile)
- Animated swimming piranhas for scene in feature film, Piranha (2010)

Software: Maya

Animator (CG) Jan. 2007 - Nov. 2009

Savage Entertainment, LLC. - Los Angeles, CA

Animated for video game titles such as:

- Saints Row: Undercover<sup>™</sup> (PSP)
- Transformers: Revenge of The Fallen<sup>™</sup> (PSP)
- Destroy All Humans 3<sup>™</sup> (PSP, Unreleased)
- Transformers: The Game<sup>™</sup> (PSP Greatest Hits)
- Scooby Doo: Who's Watching Who?<sup>™</sup> (PSP)

Software: Maya, 3ds Max

Stop-Motion Animator (freelance) 2008

Paper Heart Productions - Los Angeles, CA

Animated Stop-Motion scene for Sundance Film Festival award-winning film, <u>Paper Heart</u> (2009)

Animation, Camerawork and Puppet Construction

Software: Shot on digital

Animator (CG) (freelance) 2004

**SkyWorks Digital** - Los Angeles, CA

Carl Sagan's Cosmos 25th Anniversary

 Animated flying creatures for recreated version of the famous "Life on Jupiter" sequence based on the original artwork

Software: Maya

Character Animator/Intern (CG) 2004

Newkat Studios - Burbank, CA

Character Animation and Lip-Syncing

Worked directly on Disney TV Pilot, Fairy Tale Mickey

Software: Maya

Stop-Motion Animator (student) 1999

UC Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA

Lead Clay Animator/Script-Consultant for 1999 National Student Academy Awards-winning student-produced 16mm short, Shadow of a Drought

- - Bronze Medal, Animation Category (1999 National Student Academy Awards)
- - Winner, Animation Category (1999 IFC 2000 competition)

Hardware: 16mm Film, plasticine, metal armatures, etc.

## **Software:**

Maya, Adobe Animate/Flash, Photoshop, Premiere, Unity

## **Education:**

B.A. in Film Studies - UC Santa Barbara