Wesley Chandler

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Animator

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Experience

Animation Supervisor

MPC Moving Picture Company (2016 - 2018)

- Reached a new level of human realism in the animation industry
- Facilitated client communication and creative direction
- Participated in cross department collaboration for optimized production
- X-men: Dark PhoenixBlade Runner: 2049

Lead Animator

MPC Moving Picture Company (2015 - 2016)

- Supported teams of artists with creative direction and technical problem solving
- Worked on pre-production of rigs and workflow processes
- Animated challenging VFX orientated shots
- Predator
- Ghost in the Shell
- X-men: Apocalypse
- Independence Day 2: Resurgence
- Batman v Superman
- Goosebumps

Animation Instructor

Vancouver Film School (2014 - 2015)

- Mentored a class of 5 15 students
- Helped direct and guide students demo reels
- Gave lectures once a semester on topics in animation

Character and Prop Rigger

Bardel Entertainment (2014)

- Rigged characters to pipeline specifications
- Created custom scripts to speed workflow and accuracy
- Asset checked all props and characters before client delivery
- Re-modeled props for lowRes and Proxy resolution
- Veggie Tales in the House

Intermediate Animator

Sony Pictures Imageworks (2010 - 2014)

- The Amazing Spiderman 2
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
- Oz: The Great and Powerful
- Men in Black III
- The Smurfs

Animation Instructor

Art Institute of Vancouver (2013 - 2014)

- Created lectures and 1 on 1 lessons to students on fundamentals of 3D
- Taught a class of 15 25 students
- Improved and helped continue development of the syllabus
- Basic 3D Concepts
- Animation Level 1

Senior Animator

Nerd Corps Entertainment (2008 – 2010)

- Developed pilot projects as well as game cinematic for Activision
- Taught animation and pipeline to new animators
- Created simple scripts, cycles, and clips for use throughout production

Achievements

VES Award Nomination (2018)

For Outstanding Animated Character in a Photoreal Feature on Blade Runner 2049

HPA Award Nomination (2018)

For Outstanding Visual Effects on Blade Runner 2049

Animation Tools Integration (2017)

Implementation of handwritten code to improve productivity and efficiency in animation and overseeing pipeline improvements

Employee of the Month Award (2015)

For outstanding work and contribution in the role of Lead Animator on Goosebumps

Applause Award (2013)

for outstanding performance and lasting contribution on Oz: The Great and Powerful

Applause Award (2012)

for outstanding performance and lasting contribution on Men in Black 3

Selected for Annie Awards Submission (2011)

Selected to go for nominations for the Annie Awards 'character Animation in a Feature Production' on 'The Smurfs'

Skills Canada Canadian Nationals (2006)

1st Place in Regional's, Provincial's, and National's

Full Tuition Scholarship (2006)

Full Tuition Scholarship for the Art Institute of Vancouver

Skills

- Character Animation
- Quadruped Animation
- VFX Animation
- Python Animation Tools
- Motion Capture
- Rigging
- Rotomation
- Camera and Layout
- Rigid Body Dynamics
- Modeling
- Cinematic Editing
- 3D Generalist