



JAMES CURTIS

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Sacramento based Visual Designer and hobbyist Art Director experienced in all aspects of motion graphics animation, print, web design, filmography and audio engineering. A wearer of many production hats.

SKILLSETS & CERTIFICATION

- Adobe Certified Expert: Photoshop, After Effects & Illustrator
- Rapid Motion Graphics/Animation utilizing Improved/Adaptive Industry Workflows
- Creative & Art Direction
- Web Design & General HTML/CSS development
- Print, Branding, Logo & Layout Design
- Audio Engineering / Mastering & Mixing
- Filmography & Photography

EDUCATION

- Florida Air Academy - Airforce Military Boarding School: Cadet Colonel Graduate 2001
- Sacramento City College: Associates Degree - 2003
- University of California, Davis: Managerial Economics & Design - 2005

EXPERIENCE

2002-2005 - HomeLAN LLC/ControlNet: Webmaster / Lead Designer

2005-2009 - Ursa Minor Arts + Media: Senior Multimedia Artist / Lead Animator / Director of Photography / Art & Creative Director

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

2005-2009 - Penofin Performance Coatings Inc.: Product and Marketing Material Designer (all products)

2008 - Squarespace: Animation & Video Production

2009 - Annual Harmony Festival: Print Design & Broadcast Commercial Production & Animation

2009 - Rudeboyz Presents: Broadcast Commercial Production & Animation

2009 - Propane Studios / Microsoft - CTIA 2009 3deep Mobile Application Showcase & Animation

2009 - Democrasoft - Motion Graphics, Video & Animation

2009 - Studio B Films - Motion Graphics, Video & Animation

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2002 - BombShock Award from Ultrashock.com for Flash Design: ControlNet/HomeLAN LLC

2002 - nVidia/Sony Sponsorship for Djdragnfly.com

2005 - BombShock Nomination from Ultrashock.com for KenWilber.com

2007 - September issue of Natomas Magazine Cover and first-ever "digital" Artist Feature

2008 - Official Selection: International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam: Titles & Post-VFX Animation

2008 - Top Ten: Movies that Matter Human Rights Award Amnesty International

2009 - Digg.com #1 Political Opinion Topic: http://digg.com/political_opinion/EPIC_Obama_08_Vote_For_Hope_Video

2009 - Smashing Magazine Recognition for Animation: MC Yogi - Vote for Hope

2009 - Motionographer.com Recognition for Creative Direction: BBDO/Starbucks "Grassroots Movement"

2009 - Official Selection: Rhode Island International Film Festival

Portfolio, Demo Reel & Professional References available upon request.