

Simon Christen

Animator

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| Experience |

PIXAR
Animation Studios
Emeryville, CA

Animator | 09/08 – present
Working on *Monsters University*
Worked on *UP*, *Toy Story 3*.

Walt Disney
Animation Studios
Burbank, CA

Animator | 07/07 – 08/08
Worked on *Bolt*.

PIXAR
Animation Studios
Emeryville, CA

Fix and additional Animation | 08/06 – 04/07
Worked on *Ratatouille*.

PIXAR
Animation Studios
Emeryville, CA

3D Animation Internship | 06/06 – 08/06
Worked on animation exercises under the guidance of various Pixar Animators.

| Skills |

Animation:

Strong knowledge of animation principles. Ability to break down a character's thought process and communicate it with clear acting choices. Highly motivated team player who is able to work under pressure, follow directions and meet deadlines.

Software:

MENV, Maya, After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator

Languages spoken:

English (fluent), German (fluent), Swiss German (fluent), French (advanced)

| Education |

Academy of Art
University
San Francisco, CA

BFA in Animation & Visual Effects | 06/02 – 05/06
with special emphasis in Character Animation

Awards & Academic Achievements:

Graduated Cum Laude (GPA 3.83)

"Director's Choice Award" for my short film *Jumpstart* at the School's Fall Animation Festival 2005

Winner in the "3D Modeling - MEL Scripting" category for my MEL script *perfectArc* at the School's Spring Show 2006

Seven continuous placements on the school president's honor list.