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08/05 - 07/09-HEAVY-IRON, Los Angeles, Ca
CHARACTER MODELLER - ILLUSTRATOR Concept art.
Used Maya to model characters for PIXAR licensed games across all platforms. Titles included Ratatouille, Wall-E, and UP. Also did game design ideas and concepts as well as **storyboards** for cinematics.

07/02 - 8/05-PARADOX DEV, MOORPARK, Ca
ILLUSTRATOR, Concept and Level Design and Cinematic Storyboards for the company famous for THRILL KILL.

01/99 - 07/02-MONKEYTROPOLIS, RSM, Ca
I partner with other former Neverhooders as part owner of Monkeytropolis. I work in 3D with recently acquired skills in 3D Studio Max.

01/97 - 01/99-The NEVERHOOD, Mission Viejo, Ca
ILLUSTRATOR, Background and Character design and Concept Art. Expanded art role includes sculpture in clay. I've become an able background artist using the program 3D Studio Max.

11/89 - 11/96 Blue Sky Software, San Diego, Ca
ILLUSTRATOR, Creative role as sketch artist, character designer, animator and background designer for a variety of top selling cartridge Video Games.

11/85 - 11/86 Allen Corporation, North Island, Ca
ILLUSTRATOR, Developed narrative illustration aids used for Navy Pilot training lesson materials.

11/84 - 11/85 Aurum Etchings, Dallas, Texas
ILLUSTRATOR, Designed highly detailed and ornate wildlife theme illustrations used to etch collectible guns and knives.

EDUCATION:

05/70 - 05/74 Central State University, Edmond, Ok B.A. COMMERCIAL ART Degree: 1974
1994-1996 Drawing, Painting Courses With Jeff Watts
2002 to Present Drawing, Painting Courses at California Art Institute

PERSONAL:

My forte is the facilitation of communication with my ability as a **storyboard sketch artist and concept artist**.

I feel I have made an important and creative contribution in all the collaborative work I have ever done. Instead of being rigid about the creative direction of projects, I enjoy stimulating ideas from others that spark unexpected and exciting solutions to design problems.

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0329366/>

REFERENCES:

Lyle Hall / President-Heavy-Iron
Doug TenNapel / Writer / Creator / Graphic Novelist
Jeff Ranjo-Story Artist / DISNEY FILMS
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