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Hello there,

I am an Animator with 8 years of production experience and for the last few years I have been specialising in Pre-Production and Cinematography. Working closely with the Director, Lead Artists, Production and of course the Client, it is my job to refine the content of the brief and figure out how we present the best visual experience.

Often being involved from the pitching stage of a project, right through to outputting the final delivery has given me a fairly unique sensibility to solving challenges throughout production. I am passionate about my work, but have also learned to be very flexible and adapt to the changing needs of the project. It pays not to be too precious when you are also in charge of the edit!

My usual tasks include:

- Creating the initial 2d Animatics with boards, stock and Sound FX
- Developing the Previs with rough animation, proxy geometry, lighting and FX
- Supervising Actor Rehearsals and Mocap Shoots
- Using the mocap or blocked animation to create the Layout Edit. On small projects I'll do all the camera work and staging myself, sometimes with the Director sitting next to me. On larger projects I've headed teams of up to 5 Layout Artists
- Animating characters, vehicles and props. Keyframe and mocap editing. On larger projects I've headed teams of up to 10 Animators
- Liaising with the Lead Modeller, Rigging and Lighting Artists to ensure assets are performing well and being supplied upstream appropriately
- Maintaining the Edit, updating with rendered footage as it becomes available and writing out WIP Animatics for review
- Working with offsite audio suppliers, sometimes Supervising the Final Mix
- Final Output Delivery in a variety of formats

When I'm not working, playing video games or watching old movies I can be found taking far too many photographs, appreciating good food, playing guitar, making a racket on Piano (as I learn some things are best not self taught) and taking exceptionally long walks through foreign countries.

Many thanks for your time and if you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit the links above.

Yours Sincerely,

