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EDUCATION	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Master of Science, Visual Studies, Dept. of Architecture	June 2007
	SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital Media Grade Point Average 3.89	May 2003

EXPERIENCE		
February 2010 to Present	Flash Interactive Artist/Animator, Local 39 Union of International Operating Engineers Training Department San Francisco, California	
	Responsible for Flash Animation for online training courses for the Training Department of Northern California and Nevada's online authoring system. As a lead animator my responsibility was creating graphics and animation for complex engineering courses. I was also responsible for editing online video tutorials and courses.	
January 2009– October 2009	Videographer/Editor, National Institute of Politics	
	Responsible for conducting a series of over 15 interviews with Political Consultants for the launch of site www.nationalinstituteofpolitics.com . Conceptualizing and helping implement the Flash formatted videos for a Learning management system.	
November 2008 to Present	Project Manager for Film & Video Transfer, Sierra Club of California	
	Working with the Sierra Club Library to transfer archived collection of 16mm film and VHS Tapes with outside vendors Monaco Labs and Production City.	
November 2008 to Present	Freelance Digital Artist – Self Employed	
	From rich video to web & 3D projects to animation and flash web modules and html content. Some of my current clients include the Sierra Club, the National Institute for Politics and the Federal Government. In this position I work with AS2 & AS3 & XML feeds.	
March 2008 – November 2008	Senior Flash Interactive Artist, Charles Schwab & Company, Creative Services San Francisco, California	
	Responsible for flash animation for large-scale plasma display for Schwab branches throughout the United States. As a member of large creative services team I acted as a lead flash animator for Charles Schwab's "Talk to Chuck" plasma and online adverts including animated flash modules and Animated Signage for Schwab's PGA Masters Tour. In addition I designed and implemented HTML email blasts, landing pages, and high profile corporate communications and Banner Ads. In this position I worked with AS 2 & 3.	
2007 – 2008	Flash Artist	
	Freelance Artist for advertising agencies Premiere Retail Networks, Catzilla, Unit Design Collective, and Eveo Inc. designing and animating flash and graphic content, for interactive creative projects for a variety of platforms from banner ads to screen and web. Software programs included Photoshop, Image Ready, Flash, After Effects, Actionscript and HTML. Ads. In this position I worked with AS 2.	
2007	Exhibition Consultant for Video and Interactive SpaceDiego Rivera Grafico/Hipergrafico Museo Nacional de Arte , Mexico City, Mexico	
	Responsible for conceptualizing, art directing a large scale video and interactive exhibit with a team of 10 artists, which spanned from the	

	delivery of animated video, interactive projection, and web advertising, implemented with final cut, flash, and streaming video. Software programs included Final Cut Pro, ProTools, Flash, Flash Video Encoder HTML, Dreamweaver.
2005 - 2007	Web Designer, Video Editor, Technical Assistant Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
	My primary responsibility was to create graphic content design using flash, html and delivering streaming video for the department of Architecture. Software included Photoshop Final Cut Pro, Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML.
2004 - 2005	Art Director/3D Artist/ Flash Artist Mark Resources LLC, San Francisco, California
	Responsible for conceptualizing, directing and creating flash animations for web and 3D graphics using maya for large scale displays for projection and advertising, using flash, maya, final cut pro, premiere pro. Software included Flash, Actionscript, Maya, Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Image Ready, HTML.
2003 - 2004	Flash Programmer & Instructional Designer Corrigo Incorporated, Redwood City, California
	Responsible for leading an instructional animated website using actionscript and animated in flash to present through audio and user driven animation how the corrigo software system works. Software included Robo Demo, audio capture, Sound Edit, Sound Forge, Flash, Actionscript. In this position I worked with AS 2.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Fall 2010	Lecturer, California State University, Monterey Bay Motion Graphics
2003 - Present	Associate Faculty, Digital Media, West Valley College, Saratoga, California
	Advanced Photoshop (online) Web Graphics and Interactivity Advanced Video Production Introduction to Video Production Introduction to Photoshop
2005-2007	Teaching Assistant, Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	Graduate Studio Seminar in Public Art Spring 2006 & 2007 Undergraduate Advanced Video Production Fall 2005 Undergraduate Introduction to Video Production Fall 2005
February 2005	Instructor, Digital Media, Adult Education, San Francisco Art Institute Introduction to Web Graphics, Animation & Interactivity

SKILLS & TOOLS		
Years of Experience	Skills	Relevant Tools
	Graphic Design & Illustration Web Design 2D Animation 3D Animation, Digital Video CD & DVD Authoring Sound Editing Programming	Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator Dreamweaver Flash, Maya Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro Director, DVD Studio Pro Tools, SoundEdit SoundForge HTML, Actionscript, Director

HONORS & AWARDS	
2006	CampusMovieFest, History Channel Best Documentary, Boston
2004	California Governors Award for Historic Preservation
2003	Lucas Film Ltd. Merit Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute
2002	The National Dean's List

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Portfolio Links:

Ben Wood Studio Portfolio

<http://www.benwoodstudio.com/studio.html>

Union of International Operating Engineers Flash Modules

[Chillers and Cooling Towers Course Introduction](#)

[LEED Green Building Course Overview](#)

[National Institute of Politics Online Training Video's](#)

Charles Schwab Flash Modules

[The Charles Schwab.com Web Tour](#)

[Charles Schwab AT Comm Virtual Tour](#)

Charles Schwab and Co. Website

<http://www.schwab.com/>

Charles Schwab Animations

[Charles Schwab Branch Signage](#)

[Charles Schwab Branch Signage](#)

[Charles Schwab PGA Masters Signage](#)

[Charles Schwab PGA Masters Signage](#)

Cool2Film Inspiring a New Generation of Film & Video Professional

<http://cool2film.com/industry.html>

Corrigo Flash Instructional Site

<http://www.benwood.net/corrigo.html>

Wolfi Martini & The Three Pigs

<http://www.benwood.net/3pigs.html>

Zircon 3D Animation

<http://www.benwood.net/zircon.html>

Video & Interactive Installation, National Museum of Art, Mexico

<http://www.manatthecrossroads.com/riveraexhibit.html>

Camera 3D Animation

<http://www.benwood.net/camera.html>