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French and Canadian Citzenships

Spoken and written languages: French – English – Spanish

Objective: To work on high quality VFX projects as an FX Technical Director within a cutting edge technology company that has great experience in visual effects and that produces beautiful pictures where my artistic and technical skills can grow as much as possible. To be constantly challenged by my coworkers and push the limits.

Skills Maya: Particles, Fluids, Rigid Bodies.
MEL and Python scripting.
Nuke, Shake, Photoshop.

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| Experience October 2008 – Present | FX TD – MPC, London, United Kingdom |
| October 2007 – October 2008 | Senior FX Artist - Ilion Animation Studios, Madrid, Spain Planet 51: CG Full Feature Film. Setup of Maya Fluids, Setup of Maya Rigid Bodies, Maya Particles, Maya Fluid Simulations. |
| June 2006 – October 2007 | FX Artist - DamnFx!, Montreal, Canada IMAX stereoscopic film: “Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure” – winner of a VES award (CG Dinosaurs over stereoscopic footage.) IMAX stereoscopic film “Dinosaurs Alive!” (CG Dinosaurs over stereoscopic footage.) Feature Film: “Kaw”. Maya Rigid Bodies, Maya Particles, Maya Fluids Simulations. |
| February 2004 – June 2006 | FX Artist - A2M - Artificial Mind and Movement - Montreal, Canada Monster House - PS2 Ed, Edd ‘n Eddy: The MisEdventures - PS2 Scoobydoo! : Mystery Mayhem - Nintendo DS VFX RnD in the prototyping team for XBOX Sprite creation and simulation in a game engine, texturing, modeling for video games. |
| June 2003 – December 2003 | All Rounder - Big Films, Montréal, Canada IMAX film: “Volcanoes of the Deep Seas” Maya Particles, Maya Rigid Bodies, Compositing, Animatics, and Storyboards. |

Academic Background April 2008 - June 2008: TD College: Beta student Introduction to Python Programming.
Sept2006 – April 2007: Followed two terms of fxphd.com courses in compositing and visual effects.
2002: Attestation d’études collégiales (AEC) in 3D animation and visual effects for Film and Television.
2000 – 2002: Université de Montréal: Courses of Maths, Physics, and Computer Science.
1999: French Baccalaureate in Sciences received from the Collège Stanislas in Montréal.

Interests Photography, Bande Dessinée, Outdoor, Mountain, Biking, Rugby, Kickboxing.