

# RYAN UHRICH

motion designer



## Employment

January 2008 to September 2009

**THANK YOU Motion Graphics (Copenhagen, Denmark)**

- Conceptualized, directed, designed, animated and composited various motion graphic pieces for broadcast television, film and web.
- Specialized as a 3D generalist in Cinema 4D utilizing dynamics, particles, mo-graph, 3D tracking and customizing shaders, lighting and environments.
- Specialized in stop-motion animation and dragon stop-motion software.
- Worked with clients such as VH1, MTV Scandinavia, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, TDC, iMelos, IAMS.

September 2007 to January 2008

**Normal Design Inc. (Vancouver, Canada)**

- Commissioned by Tribal DDB of Canada to visualize, design and animate an online promotion for (CTC) Canadian Tourism Commission.
- Art directed, designed and animated a promotional video for The Trades Canada.

February 2001 to September 2006

**Freelance Designer / 3D Animator (Edmonton, Canada)**

- Designed, story-boarded and animated aerospace simulations in 3D using 3D Studio Max.
- Conceptualized, story-boarded and designed (together with Mecca Media Group) 2D and 3D animations for Bombardier's flight training program.
- Designed and programmed flash enabled educational tools for non-profit organizations.
- Researched, conceptualized and designed corporate identities and web sites.
- Researched, designed and animated marketing tools for real estate firms such as Avison Young.

## Skills

- Motion Conceptualization, Direction & Design
- 2D & 3D Visualization / Animation / Compositing
- Stop Motion Animation
- Photography
- Illustration
- Analogue Experimentation
- Software: Adobe CS5 Suite, Cinema 4D / 3DS Max, Dragon Stop Motion & SynthEyes.

## Interests

Nature, astronomy, hiking, skateboarding, snowboarding, making music, sound design, photography, experimenting with sound and video, watching animations, documentaries and films.

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## Education

**Vancouver Film School (VFS) - August 2007**

Digital Design Program, Diploma with Honors

**Grant MacEwan Collage of Edmonton - July 2006**

Design Foundations, Certificate with Honors

## Recognition

2008

**Winner**, Motion Graphics Category, Adobe Design Achievement Awards

**Winner**, Motion Graphics Category, Animex Awards

**Winner**, Motion & Interactive Category, Salazar Awards

**Finalist**, Motion Graphics Category, FITC 2008

**Finalist**, Yahoo! Video Awards

**Official Selection**, 2nd Motion Graphics Review

**Official Selection**, Resfest Brazil

**Official Selection**, Toofy Film Fest

**Special Screening**, Imperial Beach Film Festival

**Interview**, Directors Notes, Ep. 76

2007

**Winner**, Best Digital Animation, Popvox Awards

**Finalist**, Motion & Interactive category, Salazar Awards

**Semi-Finalist**, Motion Graphics Category, Adobe Design Achievement Awards

**Nominated**, Motion Graphics Production of the Year, 2007 Elan Awards

**Special Screening**, ABC Festival 2007

**Official Selection**, L'Hybride Film festival

**Official Selection**, Webcuts 2007

**Official Selection**, The Art of Digital Show

**Official Selection**, Typophile Film Festival

**Screening** at Gary Hustwit's documentary "Helvetica" in Vancouver

**Featured On**

Motionographer, Computer Arts issue 177, Stash 56, K10k, Yahoo! video of the day, Cool Hunting, No Fat Clips, The Daily Dish By Andrew Sullivan.