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Bill Drastal

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Skilled with many digital graphics programs such as Adobe PhotoShop, Flash, Premiere, After Effects, Maya, and Illustrator.
- Skilled in illustration techniques, cartooning, caricature, character and background design, and animation.
- Works well with others, can work with a team and take charge when needed.
- Creative and motivated to achieve, with a positive attitude even under pressure.
- Skilled at learning quickly, working well under pressure, and communicating clearly and effectively.

EDUCATION

2002-2005 BS in Media Arts and Animation, Art Institute of California San Diego
2008 Completed course in Storyboarding at Animation guild
2009 Completed visual development course at Animation Academy

EMPLOYMENT

2009- Present

Animator/Designer, *Slide Inc*

- ■ Freelance character animator and designer for world's largest creator of social entertainment applications
- ■ Responsible for designing and animating various Flash based items, used in applications for networking sites including Myspace and Facebook

2008- Present

Touch Up Artist, *Lowry Digital*

- ■ Digitally enhanced and restored films using proprietary software.
- ■ Cleaned digital artifacts, dirt scratches and other damage to films.

2008- Present

Cartoonist, “*Baby Train*”, “*Good Times*”

- ■ Artist for webcomics “Baby Train” and “Good Times”
- ■ www.goodtimescomic.com
- ■ www.webcomicsnation.com/karetoons/babytrain

2006- 2008

Caricature Artist, *Lee Harvin Caricatures*

- ■ Created quality original artwork for customers.
- ■ Provided customer satisfaction and service daily.

2/2007 - 12/2007

Animator/Character designer/Background Artist, *Age Of Learning*

- ■ Designed backgrounds, characters, and other graphic elements for educational website.
- ■ Worked with creative directors to develop style guides and models for website images.
- ■ Created artwork and animations using traditional hand drawn media, Flash, Photoshop and other graphic programs.

2001-2005

Lead Artist for Caricature Concession, *Kaman's Art Shoppes*.

- ■ Supervised staff over 20 artists for major theme park concession. Duties included day to day maintenance, administrative duties, stocking and inventory, and sales.
- ■ Created quality original artwork for customers. Provided customer satisfaction and service daily.
- ■ In charge of hiring, and training new hires. Duties included running training course in caricatures, daily tutoring of new employees, and providing motivation for all employee

References, art samples, and demo reel available upon request.