

SCOTT KENNEL

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

SUMMARY

+ Emmy Award winning Director of animation with over six years of experience in animated storytelling. Versatile, organized professional with management experience ranging in size from small teams to large-scale animation projects. Ability to oversee and inform creative direction while ensuring an efficient and budget conscious pipeline. Strong proficiency in animation and storytelling with secondary skills in lighting and modeling.

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SOFTWARE

+ AUTODESK MAYA

- ARNOLD
- VRAY
- MENTAL RAY

+ CINEMA 4D

+ NUKE

+ AFTER EFFECTS

+ TOON BOOM
HARMONY

+ PHOTOSHOP

+ ILLUSTRATOR

+ PREMIERE

+ COMFORTABLE ON
BOTH PC AND MAC

EXPERIENCE

DEC 2015 – PRESENT

NICK JR.

DIRECTOR OF ANIMATION + VFX

- + Responsible for writing, developing, and pitching promotional and short form content
- + Co-creator and director of "Block Party." Nick Jr's most popular digital franchise, with 50+ million views per episode across digital platforms
- + Assess project needs and offer creative pipeline solutions to maximize studio resources
- + Develop visual style, and lead a team of animators, designers, and CG artists during production

SEP 2017 – PRESENT

THE NEW SCHOOL AT PARSONS

PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBER

- + Taught CG 001, an introductory course to Autodesk Maya with 20 students
- + Responsible for developing a syllabus and curriculum centered around 3D modeling
- + Mentored and advised students as they developed their senior thesis projects

SEP 2012 – DEC 2015

NICKELODEON

ANIMATOR

- + Animated characters for promotional content and show launches
- + Created motion graphics in support of on-air campaigns for live-action and animated properties
- + Created animated content for Nickelodeon branded events such as Kids' Choice Awards and Kids' Choice Sports

JUL 2012 – AUG 2012

BLIND SQUIRREL DIGITAL

PREVIZ ANIMATOR

- + Responsible for camera animation and scene blocking for the feature film NOAH
- + Worked with DP and director to block scenes in preparation for live-action shoot
- + Tracked cameras and animated digital characters as stand-ins for post VFX

EDUCATION

NOV 2011

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

B.F.A. IN ANIMATION

- + Graduated Summa Cum Laude

AWARDS

2018

DAYTIME CREATIVE EMMY AWARDS

AWARDED

- + Nick Jr. Girl's in "Charge" campaign

2018

PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS

SILVER AWARD

- + Block Party: "Run Away Melon" Digital Short

2015

PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS

SILVER AWARD

- + Kids' Choice Awards karaoke voting spot

2014

DAYTIME CREATIVE EMMY AWARDS

NOMINATED

- + Nickelodeon Halloween animated idents

2014

PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

- + Nickelodeon Halloween animated idents