

SCOTT KENNELL

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

SUMMARY

+ Emmy Award winning Director of Animation with over eight years of experience in animated storytelling and Visual Effects. Versatile, organized professional with experience in building and managing both small teams and short term large-scale productions. Ability to oversee and inform creative direction while ensuring an efficient and budget conscious pipeline. Strong proficiency in animation storytelling, and compositing with secondary skills in lighting and modeling.

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SOFTWARE

+ AUTODESK MAYA
- ARNOLD
- VRAY
- REDSHIFT
+ CINEMA 4D
+ NUKE
+ AFTER EFFECTS
+ TOON BOOM HARMONY
+ STORYBOARD PRO
+ 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 100+ million views across Youtube and 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 – SEP 2019 **THE NEW SCHOOL AT PARSONS**
PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBER
+ Taught CG 001, an introductory course to Autodesk Maya
+ Developed a syllabus and curriculum centered around 3D modeling
+ Mentored 20 students as they developed their senior thesis projects throughout the semester
- SEP 2012 – DEC 2015 **NICKELODEON**
ANIMATOR
+ Animated characters for promotional content & show launches on/off air
+ Created motion graphics in support of Nickelodeon's Animated & Live Action properties as well as branded events (Kids' Choice Awards, SpongeBob, Worldwide Day of Play, Halloween, etc.)
- 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 2012 **SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**
B.F.A IN ANIMATION
+ Graduated Summa Cum Laude

AWARDS

- 2019 **DAYTIME CREATIVE EMMY AWARDS**
NOMINATED
+ Nick Jr. "Block Party: Quest for the Golden Cube" Digital short
- 2019 **PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS**
SILVER AWARD
+ Nick Jr. "Block Party: Quest for the Golden Cube" Digital short
- 2018 **DAYTIME CREATIVE EMMY AWARDS**
AWARDED
+ Nick Jr. "Girl's in Charge" campaign
- 2018 **PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS**
GOLD AWARD
+ Nick Jr. "Girl's in Charge" campaign
- 2014 **DAYTIME CREATIVE EMMY AWARDS**
NOMINATED
+ Nickelodeon Halloween animated idents
- 2014 **PROMAX BROADCAST DESIGN AWARDS**
GOLD AWARD
+ Nickelodeon Halloween animated idents