

BRIAN HESS

animator // illustrator

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SKILLS

Excellent Drawing and Illustration Skills

Proficient in Photoshop, Flash, After Effects, and Maya

Strong Character Design Experience

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of California-San Francisco (AICA-SF)

Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Animation

September 2008

EXPERIENCE

Blue Water Productions-Bellingham, WA

March 2007-Present

Comic Artist

- Creating character designs, backgrounds, and layouts for two comic series (*Violet Rose* and *Baneberry Creek*)
- Creating short stories

AICASF

Winter 2007-Summer 2008

Sci Fi Channel Student Project "What If" Bumper

Art Director // Animation Director

- Directed all aspects of art and animation for project (character design, layout, color, and animation)

Thrasher Magazine

Summer 2005

Illustrator

- Responsible for *Skate Rock* promotional designs including *Thrasher* CD cover

Contra Costa Fire Department, CA

Spring 2001-2007

Student Worker

- Maintained records and warehouse stock
- Delivered mail and supply materials to emergency sites