

Wim Bien

Director / Animation Director / Character Animator

Resume

Freelance Animator/Director (2010)

BrainZoo Studios (March 2010 - present) animation director on a bunch of national and international TV commercials, over 10 minutes of prerendered cut scenes, several animation tests and in game animations, corporate spots etc. Most still under NDA or not yet released.

ReelFX Dallas (February 2010) - animated on the Warner Brothers cg RoadRunner shorts.

BrainZoo Studios (Jan 2010) - animated on Mattel's Matchbox "Meet The Big Rig Buddies" episodes.

Director/Co-producer - Skyline Entertainment (winter 2006-summer 2009)

Luke and Lucy & the Texas Rangers / Bob et Bobette & Les Diables Du Texas / Suske en Wiske & de Texasrakkers, cg animated feature film - Skyline Entertainment

Character Animator - The Orphanage (August 2006 - September 2006)

Ironman - animation test for Marvel that landed the Orphanage work on the feature

Nicoderm: Agitated - director Genndy Tartakovski - TV commercial

Character Animator - DNA (January 2006-May 2006)

The Ant Bully - cg animated feature, director John Davis - Warner Brothers

Character Animator - Blue Sky Studio (fall 2005-January 2006)

Ice Age 2 : The Meltdown - cg animated feature, director Carlos Saldanha - Blue Sky Studio & Twentieth Century Fox Animation

Character Animator - Blur (2003-fall 2005)

features:

Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas - straight to DVD cg animated feature; director Matthew O'Callaghan - DisneyToon Studios (2003)

Aliens of the Deep - (animation of the alien squid), director James Cameron & Steven Quale – Buena Vista Pictures & Earthship Productions & Walden Media

shorts:

Rockfish (2003)

Gopher Broke (2004)

game cinematics:

Fight Club (2004)

Area 51 (2004)

Aeon Flux (2005)

Hellgate: London (2005)

Matrix: Path of Neo (2005)

Sonic The Hedge Hog (2006)

TV commercials:

Cheerleadas - Reebok

Tak 2

Sphinx and the Cursed Mummy

Fantastic Four

Nike

Save The Humans, MTV AIDS awareness campaign

miscellaneous:

Spirit Bear - animation test for feature film

Saber Tooth Tiger - National Geographic TV insert

Fred from Space - pilot TV series for FOX

Time Riders - ride film

Head of Animation - Savage Frog (2001-2003)

feature:

Power Puff Girls: the Movie - we did the cg animation, director Craig McCracken, art director Mike Moon -

Cartoon Network & Warner Brothers

TV animation:

Family Guy: Emission Interrupted - we did the cg animation, director Peter Shin - Twentieth Century Fox Television

Dexter's Laboratory: Dos Boot - we did the cg animation - Cartoon Network

Jungle Book - animation director for a 12 minute pilot animated series - Disney TV animation, director

Mike Moon

Amazing Spiderman - animation test TV series - Marvel

corporate:

Aliens - Merrill Lynch convention opener (2002)

Bull - Merrill Lynch convention opener (2003)

games:

Harry Potter - in-game animations for 3 games – Electronic Arts

shorts:

"Song Bird" and "Samantha & Bot", unfinished shorts

Character Animator - Imagination In Motion (1999-2000)

TV:

Night Knight - pilot animated TV series;

Coca Cola Europe -TV commercial

Walibi - TV commercial

corporate:

Demo Opening short - Imagination In Motion

Microsoft: whale - two convention spoilers

Digiforum - convention opener

music videos:

Groove Me - DJ Serge and Remo feat. TABU - directed with Neville Marcinkovski

Let Me Love You Boy - Snatch Feat. Cherryl Pepsi Riley - directed with Neville Marcinkovski

Free-Lance & Independent Work (1995-1999)

codirector & animator:

Eskimo - cgi short

director & stop motion animator:

The European Community in Belgium - stop motion short, Educational School Film for the European Commission

2d animator and stop motion animator for commercials and convention openers:

NIKE; Holiday Inn; Levi's; Toyota; Alcatel Bell; Danone; Belgacom; Cristal de Sevres; Amoco; Proximus; Delacre; and more

object and puppet animator for Title Sequences and Program Announcements

Onvoorziene Omstandigheden; De Gouden 11; De Neus van Pinocchio; X-PRESS; Vakantiekriebels; Vanavond Niet, Schat?; De Vliegende Doos; Meer Man Met Ivan; Ivan & bumpers; O.I.N.C; Rad van Tong; Mensen; Bumpers at introduction of TV channel VT4; and more

Pilots & Pitches - Director & Animator

KozmoKidz - independent pilot production with Skyline Entertainment, Belgium: creator, director, animator

Suske & Wiske - pilot based on Belgian comic book series - for Standaard Uitgeverij: director, animator

Arthur & Flap; Alien Visitor; independent TV series concepts: co-creator, director

Software

Animation: Maya; 3D Studio Max and Character Studio; Lightwave; Project Messiah

Graphic / editing (basics): Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Premiere; Adobe After Effects; Digital Fusion, Final Cut Pro

Academic Curriculum

-Kyle Balda cg Animation Master class, February 2009, Brussels, Belgium

-Hoover Foundation Brussels Fellow - BAEF fellowship (2000-2001)

-Computer Animation - Academy of Art College, San Francisco -- scholarship student in extra-curricular program, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

-Film Analysis, Filmmuseum Brussels 1995-1996

-MA in Animation - Artistic Higher Education; Erasmushogeschool Brussel Departement RITS, Brussels, Belgium, 1991-1995

-MA in Germanic Philology - Majors: Dutch and English Literature and Theater; Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium, 1987-1991

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