

RALPH CANAPA

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Objective

Illustrator/Animator. Over two decades of experience in graphic arts, computer programming, and Internet/multimedia development. All but dissertation completed for a doctoral degree in Biology. Strong research and problem-solving skills. Versatile, reliable, and responsible, with a proven ability to learn quickly and adapt. Able to deliver high-quality results on time. Portfolio available online at www.ralphcanapa.com.

Skills

Animation/Multimedia: Lightwave3D, ToonBoom, Flash, Premier, Quicktime, AfterEffects

Graphics: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Corel Painter, Acrobat

Coding/Scripting: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, XML, ActionScript 2&3, C++, and more

Experience

Independent Contractor (June 2009 – Present)

Create 2D and 3D animations.

Illustrate for Internet and print.

Interactive multimedia and Web sites.

Bid on projects and write proposals and contracts.

Subcontract services to other firms and agencies.

CS Creative – Interactive Services Manager (Jan 2008 – June 2009)

Multimedia Developer	Web sites, Flash, CD-ROMs, PowerPoint presentations, audio/video editing.
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Tech Lead	Research, implement, and train co-workers on new technologies. Make software purchases and policies.
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Project Manager	Manage budgets, schedules, and client expectations. Manage external contractors, suppliers, and an intern. Craft information architectures, wire frames, storyboards, and tech specs.
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Independent Contractor (1998 – 2008)

Create 2D and 3D animations, interactive multimedia CD-ROMs, and PowerPoint presentations.

Illustrate for Internet and print.

Design company branding, print advertising campaigns, catalogs, packaging, Web sites.

Storyboard, edit, and composite audio and video, and encode for online streaming.

Program software for Palm OS and Windows CE mobile devices.

Bid on projects and write proposals and contracts.

Provide clients with technical support and long-term customer care.

Subcontract services to other firms and agencies.

Caribiner Communications – Director of Graphic Services (1993 – 1998)

Design and create graphics for corporate events and corporate communications projects.

Consult producers and technical directors on multimedia and print requirements.

Manage multiple concurrent projects with short deadlines and tight budgets.

Manage a department of three graphic designers.

Develop new services and capabilities for the Graphic Services department.

Drive the implementation and use of new presentation and Internet technologies throughout the company.

Clients Served

Alcon	Enron	Radio Shack
American Airlines	Essilor	Richard Kidd Productions
American Diabetes Association	Exxon	Shell
American General	Halliburton	Sikorsky
Arctic Resources	Kimberly-Clark	Staging Solutions
Arthritis Foundation	Lennox	Studios at the Lakes
Carbo Ceramics	Lowe's	Texas Instruments
Caribiner	Memorial Herman	TransTexas
Carlson Restaurants Worldwide	Murphy-Main	University of Texas Houston
Corestaff	NEC	Valic
CoServ	Nokia	Verizon
Dallas Women's Foundation	Nortel	Williams
First City Bank	Omni Hotels	XpressLube
EDS	Peterbilt	YMCA Fort Worth

Education

University of North Texas (2000 – 2007)

Ph.D. in Biology – completed all but dissertation

University of Texas at Arlington (1987 – 1992)

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics