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| **PROFILE** Highly experienced graphic designer, illustrator, animator, motion designer, game designer and web designer with a work history of more than 15 years. Thadeus has performed diligently and consistently with big brands such as Toyota, ING Direct, Hellmanns and Sunlight. His work has also been featured in several magazines including but not limited to Kayak, Chill, and CSO. With a healthy track record of animated projects such as banners, websites, multi-media and a children’s property that was worked on for 4 years, any project is ready to be tackled prominently and skillfully with the utmost of expertise.**AWARDS / ACCOLADES** The following awards were received during employment at Dashboard: Brand Communications: **3M Filtrete Filters** • FWA award **Toyota 3D Experience – Ontario Toyota Dealers** • FWA Public Shortlist **Get a Load of Milk - Dairy Farmers of Canada** • Applied Arts Interactive Awards: Advertising • Davery Awards Gold-Food & Beverages • New York Festivals Certificate-Art & Craft Technique • W3 Silver-Food & Beverage **Sunlight Every Grass Stain Tells A Story** • Awards Gold-Broadband • Applied Arts Interactive Awards Finalist • W3 awards: Best in Show • London International Awards Finalist **Wrigley’s Sweeeet Shot** • Davey awards Silver-Branding **Vaseline Personalized Skin Analysis** • Applied Arts Interactive Annual • Davey Awards Silver-Consumer Products / Services • Digital Marketing Awards Certificate - Consumer Packaged Goods • W3 Gold-Beauty & Cosmetics | **EDUCATION** Sheridan College, Oakville ON • New Media Design  Post Graduate Certificate  2003 - 2004 • Advanced Illustration  Post Graduate Certificate  2002 - 2003 • Illustration  Diploma Certificate  1999 - 2002 • Continuing Education / Part-Time Courses  Background Painting  Comics and Sequential Art  Drawing 1  1998 - 1999 **SOFTWARE AND SKILLS** • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Flash • Adobe InDesign • Adobe Dreamweaver • Adobe ImageReady • Adobe After Effects • Unity • Video Game Development • App Development • ActionScript Programming • Microsoft Power Point • Print Design • Illustration • Website Design • Web Marketing • MAC and PC |
| **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** **Art Director/Illustrator/Animator/Marketing Strategist Oct 2017 - Present Sibling Rivalry Games** • App Creation • Art Director • Illustrator - character design  - background/environment artwork  - UI / menu navigational elements  - social media assets • Animator  - 2D character animation  - 2D background/environmental animation  - Ui / menu navigational animation  - social media assets • Sprite Asset Creation  - discussions with dev to create streamlined assets  - preparing assets for export  - sprite sheet prep - importing assets into Unity for dev use • Collaborative Branding • Social Media Asset Prep • Collaborative Marketing Strategies / Multi-Media • Communication with all departments / freelancers **Owner Nov 2011 - Jun 2017 Hyper Happy Productions** • App Development • Illustrator  - character design  - background/environment artwork  - UI/menu navigational elements  - social media assets • Animator  - 2D character animation  - 2D background/environmental animation  - Ui/menu navigational animation  - social media assets • Game Development • Collaborative Branding • Social Media Asset Prep • Communication with all departments / freelancers **Toronto Animation Arts Festival International (TAAFI) Dec 2013 - July 2015 Volunteer Work / Creative Assistance** • Volunteer work to establish the TAAFI Maarket • Provided ideas based on previous convention experience • Provided creative services for downloadable content including PDFs, artwork assets and design • Assisting at the TAAFI Maarket event | **Art Director/Illustrator/Animator July 2005 - Nov 2011 Dashboard: Brand Communications** • Art Director • Illustrator  - character design  - logo design  - environment design • Animator  - 2D character animation  - Motion Graphics • Print Design  - Business Plans • Collaborative Brainstorming / Conceptual • Action Script 2.0 coding • Action Script 3.0 coding • Storyboard Renderings • Presentation Asset Development • Custom Power Point presentations for business pitches • Banner production **Lead Creative Jul 2006 - Aug 2009 Kids Minds At Play** • Illustrator  - character design  - character renderings  - environment design  - style guides  - custom artwork for business proposal • Animator  - character animation  - environmental animation • Programmer  - Project Flash Demo Programming • Print  - Business proposal and appendix document design • Presentation  - Custom Power Point proposal presentations **Freelance Illustrator Dec 2001 - Present Thadeus Maximus Artworks | thadeusmaximus.com** • Freelance Illustrator • Website Designer/Developer • Game Creator/Developer **Clients include:** • Kayak Magazine • Chill Magazine • Nelvana Character Rendering • CSO Magazine • T.Rowe Price • Metroland • Axe: Clix Game |