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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 |