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ANIMATION & DESIGN

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## Education

**Master of Fine Arts**—Phi Kappa Phi Member, Utah State University, Logan, Utah (2002–2007) GPA 3.96 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Animation

**Bachelor of Fine Arts; Magna Cum Laude**—Utah State University, Logan, Utah (1999–2002) GPA 3.84 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Interactive Design

**Associates of Arts**—Brigham Young University—Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho (1995–96 & 1998–99) GPA 3.71 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Illustration

## Work Experience

2006–2009 **Hazard Emergency Accident Training (HEAT)**: 3D, Design, & Art Direction

2001–2006 **USU TA/Full Instructor**: Basic, Intermediate, Adv. Computers & Art

2001–2003 **Aerospect Precision Imaging (USURF)**: Web, Print, & Animation

2000–2001 **Rocky Mt. Range**: Design of Packages, & Imagery for Web & Print

## Freelance Experience

**NBA (Jazz, Trailblazers, & Rockets)**: Scoreboard Animation, Wallpapers, & FX

**Aristotle's Assassins**: Cut Scene Movies, Logo, Character, & Package Designs

**Hale Centre Theatre in SLC**: Projection Designs and Looping Animations

**iFrogz Inc. Customizable iPod Covers**: Pre-visualization, Rendering, & Illustrations

**FKC Screw Press**: Web Design, Flash Animation, & Trade Show Posters

**Xeemeyexox and the DW**: Website Design, Development, & Streaming

**Kay Homan—Western Artist**: Web Design, Logotype, & E-Commerce Solutions

**Light-a-Sign**: 3D Animated Promotional Video, Encoding, Logo, & DVD Design

**USU Theatre, Jacques Brel**: Video Projection, DVD Designs, & Animation

**Silicon Graphics Inc. (SGI) for Sci-Tech**: Storyboards, Design & Motion Comps

**Interactive Rides, INC.**: 3D Modeling & Compositing for Pre-visualizations

**Mobilitat Software**: Animated Trademark, Web Site Design & Development

**Utah Plastics Group**: Package Designs, Trademarks & Various Illustrations

**USU Quarterly Alumni Magazine, UtahState**: Multiple Digital Spot Illustrations

## Awards/Leadership

2007 **KUTA-TV Golden Eight Award winner**, Short Film Festival, Richmond, UT

2007 **3rd place poster** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Poster & Paper Symposium, USU

2007 **2nd Place Ageia PhysX Rocks Competition**, Firefighters training simulation

**National Association of Graduate & Professional Students (NAGPS)**, State Rep.

**Graduate Student Senate Executive Council Member**, USU Graduate Senate

**Graduate Student Senate Web Master/Tech Support**, USU Graduate Senate

**President/VP of Art Department Club**, Brigham Young University—Idaho

## Software Skills

**Interactive/Web**: HTML, Dreamweaver, Flash, CSS, Fireworks, Power Point

**Print/Illustration**: Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, InDesign, Painter, MS Word

**Video/Animation**: Sony Vegas +DVD, After Effects, C4D, Maya, Poser, Camtasia



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## **Guest Lectures**

2004 **Instructional Technology** Fall Lunch Box Lecture Presentation: "Why Design?"  
2004 **AVA Summer Teen-Camp Workshop** Stop-Motion Animation Instructor  
2004 **Instructional Technology** Spring Lunch Box Lecture "Speaking on Animation"  
2003 **Utah State University Art Department** Commercial Art Seminar Presenter

## **Sampling of Web Sites**

(DESIGNED & MAINTAINED)

[www.ionicdesign.com/mobilitat](http://www.ionicdesign.com/mobilitat) (Flash Site)  
[www.ionicdesign.com/mobilitat/home.htm](http://www.ionicdesign.com/mobilitat/home.htm) (HTML Site)  
[www.ionicdesign.com/cymru/home.html](http://www.ionicdesign.com/cymru/home.html)  
[www.kayhoman.com](http://www.kayhoman.com)  
[www.fkcscrewpress.com](http://www.fkcscrewpress.com)  
[www.thedailyworker.net](http://www.thedailyworker.net)  
[www.501stsithlords.com](http://www.501stsithlords.com)  
[www.ionicdesign.com](http://www.ionicdesign.com)  
[www.mcapell3d.com](http://www.mcapell3d.com)  
[www.create.usu.edu](http://www.create.usu.edu)  
[www.ionicdesign.com/3D](http://www.ionicdesign.com/3D)  
[www.ionicdesign.com/brita](http://www.ionicdesign.com/brita)

## **Sites Featuring My Work**

[www.planit3d.com/source/review\\_files/ifrogz/ifrogz1.html](http://www.planit3d.com/source/review_files/ifrogz/ifrogz1.html)  
[www.usu.edu/ust/index.cfm?article=3342](http://www.usu.edu/ust/index.cfm?article=3342)  
[www.nba.com/jazz/multimedia/Vintage\\_Utah\\_Jazz\\_Wallpapers.html](http://www.nba.com/jazz/multimedia/Vintage_Utah_Jazz_Wallpapers.html)  
[www.boinx.com/chronicles/2006/1/5/utah-state-university-utah-jazz-animation-project/](http://www.boinx.com/chronicles/2006/1/5/utah-state-university-utah-jazz-animation-project/)