Clayton J. Ellis

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Animation & Visual Effects

Professional Digital Artist who creates visuals to meet anyone's needs. Possesses a wide array of technical knowledge that drastically reduce production time and cost. Has a strong track record delivering projects on time and under budget, while keeping the quality above expectations. Takes great pride in staying up to date with new industry tools and standards.

Animation • Motion Graphics • Video Effects • Photo Editing • Graphic Design

Maya • 3D Coat • Cinema4D • Nuke • After Effects • Photoshop
Premiere • Lightroom • Illustrator • Resolve

Professional Experience

Freelance Animator / Motion Graphics Artist • Somerville, MA 2011 - Present
Design and create animations and visual effects for trade shows, websites, and independent films.
- Created visuals from storyboard to final deliverable.
- Worked with clients to make their ideas come to life.

Illustrator / Animator • Smithsonian Institute • Cambridge, MA 2009 - 2011
Science Media Group, a small video and web production section of the Smithsonian Institute that primarily creates online education media and interactive museum exhibits.
Responsible for designing and creating motion graphic animation that illustrate scientific concepts Utilizes the latest in software, and technology to deliver projects on time and on budget.
- Created all the animations for two complete online textbooks.
- Designed graphics, and edited photos for the web team.
- Developed an organizational system and workflow to work efficiently with the editors.

Education

Certification in 3D Animation • Center for Digital Imaging Arts, 2008
Boston University • Waltham, MA