

Leah Bend

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Objective

To secure experience in Production Management, allowing me to better hone my managerial, organizational and creative skills in an animation pipeline, ultimately building to a career in producing

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Animation / Minor in Fine Art — May 2010
Webster University — St Louis, MO

Professional Experience

Veritas Studios — L.A., CA 6/2009 — 8/2009
Production Assistant/Assistant to the Director
Support Director and animation team in production of *Slangman's World*, Children's Television Show for PBS through solidifying a new pipeline, creating forms, note taking, and scheduling

Coolfire Media — St. Louis, MO 10/2008 — 5/2009
Production Assistant / Illustrator / Intern
Assist animation/motion graphic artists through organizing materials and production, creation and touch-up of designs and support on live shoots

ACM SIGGRAPH Conference 2008 & 2009
Student Volunteer
Assist coordinators and welcomed attendees at the annual conference in Los Angeles, CA and New Orleans, LA

Webster U 2009 Animation Dept. Senior Overview
Animation Producer
Lead team of animators in a live action/CG film by organizing the pipeline, staffing, and communicating between creative and directorial units

Professional Organizations

Webster University Student SIGGRAPH Chapter 2006 — Present
Current President and Founding Vice President of Webster University's SIGGRAPH Student Chapter
Bring national and international industry professionals to speak on campus and organize bi-weekly meetings and tutorials

Kinematifest: WU's Annual International Animation, VFX and Interactive Media Festival 2007 — Present
Producer and Co-Founder
Invite 300 plus schools, receive more than 65 entries in 6 categories, 4 professional industry judges per year and an annual keynote speaker over a 3-day weekend

Accomplishments

Interactive Art Director/Illustrator/Animator — Spring 2009
AAF's National Student Advertising Competition

School of Communications Webbie Award Winner 2008
1st Place for "Adventures with Boogie" hand-drawn 2D Animation piece

Webster University "Spotlight on School of Communications"— April 2008
Representative to the Board of Trustees

Technical Skills

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| ○ Photoshop | ○ Office Suite | ○ Power Point | ○ Final Draft |
| ○ Illustrator | ○ Mac and PC | ○ Final Cut Pro | ○ After Effects |
| ○ Maya | ○ Google Org Tools | ○ Dreamweaver | ○ Entourage |
| ○ Toon Boom | ○ Soundtrack Pro | ○ Premier Pro | ○ Swift 3D |
| ○ FileMaker Pro | ○ XHTML | ○ Gorilla | ○ Poser |