

Andy Grisdale

animation and layout artist

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Skills

I am an experienced user of 3DS Max, Maya, XSI and Character Studio and I am fully conversant with Photoshop, Premiere and After Effects. I know a little about Flash and Dreamweaver.

I am primarily an animator and a 3D layout artist but my other professional activities have included:

- Modeling, rigging, storyboarding, editing.
- Overseeing post-production of cinematic sequences including editing and compositing. This also includes working with codecs and overseeing the final output.
- Creation of motion graphics for front-end screens or animated logos.

I am used to working in both small and large teams and to collaborating with fellow artists, designers and coders.

Work Experience and Education

Mar 09 - present

Digital layout at Pixar Animation Studio, California.

Jan 06 - Feb 09

Digital layout and animation at Blur Studio, California. Occasional animation supervisor.

Jan 05 - Dec 05

Character animator at Kuju Entertainment, UK.

Sep 02 - Oct 04

Character animator at Argonaut Games, UK.

May 99 – Aug 02.

Character animator at Bits Studios, UK

Jul 98 - Aug 98.

Freelance animator for Children's BBC, UK.

Sep 95 – Jun 98

Bournemouth and Poole College of Art and Design. Achieved HND and post graduate PDD in Traditional Animation.

Profile

Trained in traditional animation at Bournemouth, England I have now worked as a professional computer animator for over eight years.

I currently work for Pixar in Emeryville but I have also worked for [Blur Studio](#) in Los Angeles and before that have worked at four studios in England. I have worked on a wide variety of products including for film, TV, videogames, theme park attractions, commercials so on.

I have made two short animated films of my own too. These, along with my showreel, can be seen on request.

My aim was always to one day work in feature films. Having achieved it my new aim is to stay there!

I am British but am currently based in California with an O1 visa. I am 34 years old.