

Daren Keck

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SKILLS

- Audio: Logic Pro (Level One ACT Certified), Reason, Soundtrack Pro, Sound Forge, Sony Acid, Supercollider
- Computer Animation and Video: Maya, Softimage XSI (familiar with each aspect of a standard 3D animation production pipeline), Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Color, Compressor
- Administrative: Microsoft Office, iWork, proficient in both a Mac and PC environments

EXPERIENCE

AUDIO

Freelance Sound Design -- Seattle, WA

2007 -- current

- Reddit.com: created a five second audio introduction for Video Ask Me Anything series. (April 2010)
- Kalliance.com: created music and sound effects for 30 second commercial, and provided additional audio for instructional videos. (November 2010)
- Insixthgear.com: created 15 seconds of audio for site redesign introductory video, also provided additional loops of audio (December 2010)
- Synapselife.com: Provided sound design and production for a 30 second commercial. (Sept. 2006)

Wayfarer Records -- Olympia, WA

Jan. 2010 -- current

- Signed artist with Wayfarer Records since January 2010. (website at: wayfarerrecords.com)
- Released first CD on September 7th 2010 which was titled "7 Years Under." This is a collection of tracks that I have created over the last 4 years. I also co-produced the album with David Luxton.
- Currently scheduled for an ambient album to be released in June 2011.

University of Washington 24 Hour Film Festival -- Seattle, WA

2003 -- 2007

- Composed music and helped with sound production for four short films created by Mike Jones.

Trainer at Apple Retail -- Seattle, WA

2009 - current

- Certified trainer in Logic Pro, iLife, and iWork applications.
- Instructed one-to-one on using OS X, and other Apple software applications available

3D ANIMATION AND VIDEO

Lustre Communications -- Seattle, WA

Jan. 2010 -- June 2010

- Trained on using Softimage XSI and helped with modeling and texturing, as well as trying to develop new approaches using Softimage XSI to be applied to the commercials.

UW Animation Research Labs Animated Short: Threads -- Seattle, WA

Sep. 2008 -- July 2009

- Lead editor on the short animated film "Threads."
- Threads was shown at Bumbershoot 2010, and the Tacoma Film Festival.
- provided additional help with audio, rigging, modeling, rendering, and animation. The short film was created during a capstone course at the University of Washington, meant to mirror industry practices for creative collaboration.

DXArts Senior Thesis -- Seattle, WA

Sep. -- June 2009

- Created a five minute computer animation for undergraduate thesis, completing all the tasks required including: pre-production, story development, planning, modeling, texturing, rigging, animating, lighting, editing, and audio production. The work was shown at the DXArts 2009 BFA show.

EDUCATION

University of Washington -- Seattle, WA

Sep. 2002 -- June 2009

- BFA in Digital and Experimental Arts (GPA 3.44)
- Deans List -- Spring 2006 - Spring 2009

REFERENCE

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- Creative Director of the Animation Research Labs at the University of Washington