

# Dan Weiland

Animator

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## Profile

- Skilled in the application of animation principles
- Enthusiastic about taking direction and growing as an artist with every opportunity
- Proficient in MEL scripting
- Adept in Maya, Motionbuilder, 3ds Max, Flash

## Experience

Full Sail University (March 2010 – Present) Orlando, FL

### **Motion Capture Course Director**

Teaching the application of traditional animation principles and techniques to the use of motion capture technology.

Firefly Inc. (April 2010 – May 2010) Los Angeles, CA

### **Flash Animator and Designer**

Storyboarded, designed, and animated 5-minute 2D Flash short on the History of Theater for the Theatre Communications Group 2010 National Conference

Black Sun Entertainment (Summer 2009)

### **Animator**

*Azureus Rising* – Animated Short created and directed by David Weinstein  
Winner of **Best Animated Short Film** at Los Angeles Film Festival 2010  
Winner of **Best Visuals** at Los Angeles International Film Festival 2010

Sony Computer Entertainment of America (January 2009 – November 2009) San Diego, CA

### **Cinematic Animator**

Animated full key frame and motion capture scenes of heavy dialog and action for rendered and in-game cinematics

- Uncharted 2: Among Thieves (Playstation 3)
- Modnation Racers (Playstation 3 / Playstation Portable)
- Jak and Daxter: The Lost Frontier (Playstation Portable)
- SOCOM Fire Team Bravo 3 (Playstation Portable)

### **Pre-Visual Animator**

Animated scenes used for visualizing and planning final animation

- inFamous (Television commercial)

National Instruments (March 2005- December 2006) Austin, TX

### **Software Technologies Team Lead**

**Applications Engineer** Provided high end technical support; created online tutorials and knowledgebase articles for National Instruments software and techniques

**On Site Instructor** for TestStand Test Management Environment software

## Education

Full Sail University Winter Park, FL

### **Bachelor of Science: Computer Animation**

**November 2008** - Valedictorian - Cumulative GPA: 3.71

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln, NE

### **Bachelor of Science: Computer Science**

**December 2004** - Cumulative GPA: 3.6

Minors: Mathematics, English

Recipient of full-tuition Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management Scholarship