

Tobias Schwarz

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Summary Of Qualifications :

- Creative leader with extensive experience in the International Animation Feature Film and TV Industry, with a unique traditional 2d background and strong 3d skills. Proven track record performing under tight deadlines and a desire to mentor other animators.

Work history:

- April 05-Now**
- **tobitoon: Freelancing for Features, TV Series, Advertising**
Clients include:
 - **Overseas Supervisor, Head of Animation/Directing Animator**
Animation Lab, Wildbrain/ Nickelodeon, Fat Cat/Universal
 - **Storyboard Artist:**
Animation Lab, Animationsfabrik, Bardel, BigB Animation, Caligari, Cartoon Film/WarnerBrothers Kringelmedien, Mad Cow, MotionWorks, N-Wave
 - **Sequence Animation / Senior Character Animator**
Django, Kringelmedien/WarnerBrothers
 - **Private Sector**
Magma/ ZDF, Medlinq, La Roche, Commerzbank, Müllermilch, Actimel/Danone, Ferrero, Prospan
 - **Additionally working on the development of IPs Series and short-films**
- Feb 07-Nov 07**
- **Vanguard Entertainment**
Character animator on “Space Chimps” - 3D feature
Mentoring and teaching the animators in the principle of animation, Animation acting and posing
- Aug. 00-Mar.05**
- **Walt Disney Animation Australia, 2IC Animator**
Character animator on several shows. 2nd in Charge on “Bambi II”. Supervised a team of up to 18 animators: Cast, approved scenes and implemented schedule for the animation on the character of Bambi
- Jan. 96-Jul. 2000**
- **FOX Animation Studios, Character Animator**
Character animator on several productions. Developed and led the training program for Inbetweeners and Assistants (a team of 40)
- Aug.95-Dec.95**
- **Trickompany Hamburg, Junior Animator**
- Jun.94-Aug.94**
Feb.93-Aug.93
- **Hahn Film Berlin, Storyboard Artist**
Story-Board Artist & Assistant Animator
- Oct.92-Jan.93**
- **Leo Burnett, Germany, Storyboard Artist**

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Teaching:

- 08-Now
- **Seminars/ Teaching / Workshops: Storyboarding & Animation**
European Animation Mater Class, International Academy of Media and Arts Halle, UAS University Augsburg, Animation School Hamburg, Cartoon Academy Hannover, ISA International School of Animation Dublin

Education:

- Jan. - July 2003 Silicon Graphics Certificate:
TAFE NSW, Silicon Graphics Centre,
Enmore, Australia
- Sep. 93 - June 95 Diploma in classical animation passed with honors
Sheridan College Toronto Canada
- Oct. 90 - Oct. 92 Bachelor of Arts: University of the Arts Berlin
major: Film Studies, minor: Script Writing

Technical Skills:

Maya, Final Cut Pro, Story Board Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketchbook Pro, Flash, Microsoft Office, Toonboom, Operating Systems: Linux, OSX, Windows

FILM CREDITS

(IMBD listing @ <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1954503/>)

Benchmark **LITTLE BIG PANDA - theatrical release tbd2011**
Entertainment Story artist

Cartoon_Film/ **LAURAS STAR “dreammonster”- theatrical release 2011**
Warner Brothers Story artist

Vanguard/ **SPACE CHIMPS - theatrical release Juny 2008**
20th Century Fox character animation

KRINGEL MEDIEN **DODO - theatrical release 2008**
/ WARNER BROTHERS character animation

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**FATCAT ANIMATION
/ UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**

RINDIN THE PUFFER - theatrical release Jan. 2007

Storyboard artist/ lead directing animator

CURIOUS GEORGE - theatrical release Feb. 2006

Lead directing animator & character animation: Maggie

**WALT DISNEY ANIMATION
STUDIOS AUSTRALIA**

BAMBI 2: PRINCE OF THE FOREST (DTDVD)

character animation and 2IC: Bambi

LILO&STITCH: STITCH HAS A GLITCH (DTDVD)

TARZAN 2 (DTDVD)

Character animation: Tarzan

3 MUSKETEERS (DTDVD)

Character animation on Mickey, Minnie & Pluto

LION KING 1.5 (DTDVD)

Character animation on Pumba

JUNGLEBOOK 2 - theatrical feature, Feb. 2003

Character animation on Mowgli & Vultures

PETER PAN - RETURN TO NEVERLAND - theatrical

Character animation on Wendy

**FOX ANIMATION
STUDIOS**

TITAN A.E. - theatrical feature, Jul. 2000

Character animation on Akima & Cale

BARTOK THE MAGNIFICENT - dtv, 1999

Character animation

ANASTASIA - theatrical feature, Nov. 1998

Additional character animation & assistant animation

TRICKOMPANY

WERNER 2 - theatrical feature, Aug. 1996

Character animation

HAHN FILM

ASTERIX IN AMERICA - theatrical release, Aug. 1995

REFERENCES

Gary Goldman /director:

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Michelle Bizarro / producer:

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Claus Dzalakowski / director:

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