


MICHAEL CAFARELLI


3D ANIMATION • MOTION GRAPHICS

I'm currently working as a Freelance Animator, with specialties in 3D Animation and Motion Graphics. I've worked professionally as an animator for 5 years, with an additional 8 years of formal education and vocational experience in the field prior.

I'm passionate about solving complex problems and learning new skills, and I'm experienced with organizing projects and tracking progress. I have a general understanding of many disciplines including creative writing, filmmaking, programming, and computer hardware, which allows for better collaboration between technical and creative teams.

To see examples of my work, my animation demo reel can be found at the following link: <http://vimeo.com/mcafarelli/demoreel>


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EMPLOYMENT

Currently **FREELANCE ANIMATOR**
Projects include several music videos (notably LiLa's "Shush" and "3Dots"), a Doritos spec commercial, "Discover Chile" short film, "The Disruption" short film, and more.

Apr - May 2018 - 2019 **IMAGINARY FORCES**
Senior Animator
Clients included Microsoft, Bubby, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Facebook, and Clash Royale. Also was part of the team that created the HBO "Stories Like No Other" Promos.

Feb - Nov 2017 - 2017 **R/GA**
Senior Animator
Clients included Samsung, Verizon, Mercedes, Marvel, Converse, Johnson & Johnson, Walmart, and PWC. Was also part of the team that helped launch the Samsung Galaxy S8 and Note 8.

Aug - Oct 2016 - 2016 **LAUNDRY SERVICE / CYCLE**
Animator
Clients included LG, Hennessy, Twitter, and more. Also worked on several projects for the in-house social media marketing company, Cycle.

Sep - Dec 2013 - 2016 **CBS SPORTS**
Senior Graphic Artist
Shows included The NFL Today, Thursday Night Football, The PGA Championship, and The NCAA March Madness Tournament. Also worked on Super Bowl 50, The SEC on CBS, and The Masters,

EDUCATION

Sep - Dec 2005 - 2008 **NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
BFA, Computer Graphics

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Sports Emmy 2016 **OUTSTANDING TEAM TECHNICAL REMOTE (WON)**
Sports Emmy 2016 **OUTSTANDING LIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN (NOMINATED)**
Sports Emmy 2014 **OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED GRAPHIC DESIGN (NOMINATED)**

SKILL EXPERIENCE

MOTION GRAPHICS 
After Effects, AE Expressions, Template Creation, VFX Compositing

3D ANIMATION 
Cinema4D, Octane, 3Ds Max, V-Ray

TRACKING 
Mocha, PF Track

GRAPHIC DESIGN 
Photoshop, Illustrator

EDITING & ENCODING 
Premiere Pro, Media Encoder, FFmpeg

SIMULATIONS 
RealFlow, Fume FX