

# stephen m. ellis

animator / illustrator

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## experience

- 2008 - Present **Animator**, Rockstar Games, New York, NY.  
Participated in the creation and implementation of animated sequences for assigned products. Visualized and developed animation features of games.
- 2006 - 2008 **Broadcast Designer**, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Hunt Valley, MD.  
Designed and animated motion graphics for television broadcast including 3D and 2D logo animations, text animations, banners, and end tag sequences. Designed and animated 10-20 sec TV promo spots for FOX, CW, ABC, MyTV, and CBS distribution.
- 2005 - 2006 **Freelance Animator**, Solaricreative, Eatontown, NJ.  
Designed interactive websites, company logos, animated web banners, and advertisements. Assisted other flash designers with Action scripting functionality and templates.
- 2005 **Freelance Animator**, Discovery Channel, Silver Spring, MD.  
Created animated sequences and text animations in After Effects.
- 2001 - 2005 **Multimedia / Graphics Lead**, JGA, Inc., Middletown, NJ.  
Developed, designed, and programmed interactive multimedia training applications in Flash. Created animated sequences in Flash including speaking characters and action sequences.

## awards

- 2007 **Emmy Awards**, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Chesapeake Bay Chapter  
• Emmy, Best in Promotional Campaign for *Simpsons' Theme Weeks*, Graphic Artist/Designer  
• Emmy, Best in Promotional Campaign for *Friends: Inside the Music*, Graphic Artist/Designer
- 2006 **Garden State Film Festival**  
Best Student Animated Short, *Fire Hydrant Kung Fu*

## education

- 2005 **B.S. Media Arts and Animation**  
Art Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

## skills

### Operating Systems/Software Applications

PC and MAC familiar, PhotoShop, After Effects, Flash, Illustrator, Cinema 4D, Premiere, Sound Forge, Final Cut, Pro-Tools, Dreamweaver, M.S. Office suite

### Traditional

Free hand/measured pencil sketching, pen and ink illustration, painting (canvas and digital), marker coloring/blending, character design, storyboarding, layout and background design

## portfolio

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