

## Sean Hannon

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3D Character Animator

### EDUCATION

- 11-2009 to 6-2011* Animation Mentor
- 09-2005 to 05-2009* School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
BFA Graduate, Computer Art major

### EMPLOYMENT

- 6-2015 – Present* Bardel Entertainment, Vancouver, BC  
“Dinotrux” (DreamWorks TV) – animator on all principal characters
- 11-2014 - 12-2014* Quietman, NYC  
commercial 3D anim/2D motion graphics (Mtn Dew, Vtech Innotab)
- 5-2014- 8-2014* Arconyx Animation Studios, Culver City, CA  
EA’s “The Sims 4” - character animation for six promotional spots
- 1-2013- 5-2013* Pivotvfx, Albuquerque NM  
“Smurfs 2” (feature film)  
“The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow” (television special)  
worked within Sony Pictures Animation production pipeline -  
animated principal Smurf characters in both productions
- 5-2012- 5-2012* Pandapanther  
animated principal characters in FMV cinematics for “Skylanders  
Giants”; “Skylanders Giants” trailer for E3 conference.
- 3-2012- 4-2012* Absolute Post  
two commercials projects: Bandaid and Lipton Ice Tea (rotomation  
of Lady Antebellum bandmembers in concert)
- 8-2010- 10-2010* Curious Pictures  
character animator for “Team Umizoomi” (Nickolodeon).  
Animated and rendered principal characters for 2 specials.
- 6-2010- 8-2010* 321 Launch (a division of Charlex)  
*8-2011- 11-2011* animated and applied motion capture to characters in prototype  
commercial cinematics
- 1995-2001* Stardial Productions, Inc.  
P&P Studios – Stamford, CT – John Fishback, President  
The 1996 Special Olympics - character anims for live broadcast  
Convatec (Bristol-Myers Squibb) - microcellular medical animation  
Silicon Valley Graphics Lithography - animation for training tape  
Kundert Volvo, Hasbrouck Hts, NJ - character anim commercial ad

IBM AS400 - 3D backgrounds for Interactive CD-Rom  
Western Union - international corporate presentation  
US Postal Service - intro animation for training tape  
Reuters Inc. - corporate in-house presentation  
Harcourt Inc. - corporate in-house presentation  
Pitney Bowes - prototype modeling, splashscreen animation

*1993-1995* Ball & Chain Studios, Stamford, CT  
Animator on commercial projects for GTE, “Donahue”, ESPN, &  
CT Telephone.

Won the Newtek Wavey Award (Siggraph 1995) for work on  
commercial ad for Stephen King’s Book-of-the-Month Club.

## **SKILLS**

Autodesk Maya, After Effects, Photoshop,  
Comfortable on PC, Mac, or Linux platform

## **AWARDS**

Rhodes Family Award for Outstanding Students;  
SVA Outstanding Achievement in Computer Animation;  
Humanities and Science Dept. Award  
Bachelor Candidate (valedictorian) BFA Class of 2009  
ACM SIGGRAPH 2012/2013 Student Volunteer Subcommittee  
Served as Industry Relations Lead. (previously 4 years as SV)