SEAN MIRKOVICH

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Sean is an artist, filmmaker, and a jack-of-all-trades videographer with over seven years of experience creating video and design media for clients and companies throughout the bay area, and currently works in Southern California as a Creative Services Art Manager for the mobile game company Jam City.

His films have been screened in notable festivals such as the Mill Valley Film Festival and Spike & Mike's Festival of Twisted Animation. In addition to this, his artwork has popped up in various forms throughout the bay area and beyond.

He is continuously working to improve himself as a storyteller and is seeking work within a creative and story oriented field.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 - Current

Creative Services Art Manager
Video and Motion Graphics
Jam City
Culver City, CA

Creative UA Marketing lead on Jam City's San Francisco and Bogotá titles, including *Harry Potter Hogwarts Mystery*, *Panda Pop*, *Vineyard Valley*, and *World War Doh*. Responsibilities include creating concepts for UA ads, reviewing and giving notes on work, team management and creating videos via motion graphics and video editing. I have also had the privilidge to consult, give direction and do complete edits on trailers, as well as help conceptualize, create storyboards, animatics and final edits for TV spots. I also work on writing, directing, shooting or editing live action shoots when needed.

Prior Positions at Jam City:

2019 - 2020
Sr. Motion Graphics Designer & Video Editor
Jam City
Culver City, CA

2017 - 2018
Motion Graphics Designer & Video Editor
Jam City
Culver City, CA

2016
Jr. Video Editor
Activision Blizzard
Santa Monica, CA

I worked as a Jr. Video Editor within Activision Art Services. My primary duties included gameplay capture and video production for both consumer facing and internal support and marketing of Activision's top tier franchises such as *Skylanders* and *Crash Bandicoot*. My work was used for social media campaigns, promotional trailers, sizzle reels and was broadcast on national television. I also worked with Netflix to help promote *Skylanders Academy* across various video channels.

2015 - 2016
Motion Graphics & Video Production
RR Donnelley: Nimblefish Technologies
San Francisco, CA

I worked as a motion graphics artist and video creator for Nimblefish's patented Vision Variable Video web player. I helped create unique, data driven marketing videos for companies ranging from Omaha Steaks to AT&T, as well as internal. Job duties included conceptualizing, storyboarding, graphic design, motion graphics and video editing.

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

- Final Cut Pro
- After Effects
- Premiere Pro
- Photoshop
- Illustrator

VIDEO PRODUCTION

- Video Editing
- DSLR Cameras
- Video Lighting
- Audio Capture
- Storyboarding

EXPERIENCE WITH

Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Red Giant Trapcode Suite, Element, Maya

ACHIEVEMENTS

- My short documentary film, *In Memory: A Love Poem from a Son to His Mother* was selected and screened three times at the 37th Mill Valley Film Festival and the Taos Shortz Film Festival.
- My short comedy film, *Tomorrow*, was selected for www.TheMetropolist.com's Top Five Shorts of the Week.
- My animated short film, *The Adventures of Dr. Mal Practice* was selected and screened worldwide in Spike & Mike's Festival of Twisted Animation and was featured on their compilation DVD titled, *Repulsive*.
- I had the privelidge of portraying the title role of *Richard III* at Impact Theatre in Berkeley, CA.

EDUCATION

2005 - 2009 Academy of Art University, *San Francisco, CA*
BFA in Film Directing

2011 American Conservatory Theatre (A.C.T.), *San Francisco, CA*
Studio A.C.T. - *Acting & Improv Classes*
Summer Training Congress (12 Weeks)

2015 Computer Graphics Master Academy (CGMA), *Online*
Perspective Drawing

2016 Animation Collaborative, *Emeryville, CA*
Visual Storytelling

2017 - 2018 Studio Arts, *Los Angeles, CA*
Toon Boom Harmony
Storyboard Pro

INTERESTS

- Making movies, watching movies, talking about movies, y'know movies. Personal Favorites: *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, The Neverending Story, Her, Anomalisa, The Devil's Backbone, Forrest Gump, Throne of Blood & many, many more.*
- Drawing and Illustrating weird stuff, making art, making animated gifs. Favorite artists: *Otto Dix, Francis Bacon, Salvador Dali, Odilon Redon, Ren & Stimpy.*
- Reading classical literature and fantasy novels, reading and acting Shakespeare. Personal Favorites: *Macbeth, Othello, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Lord of the Rings, Game of Thrones, Neverwhere.*
- Playing video games. Personal Favorites: *Red Dead Redemption, Half-Life Series, The Last of Us, Uncharted Series, Brothers, Gone Home.*

SOCIAL PROFILES

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