SEAN MIRKOVICH

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Sean is an artist, filmmaker, and a jack-of-all-trades videographer with over ten 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
Jam City
Culver City, CA

UA Marketing Creative Lead on Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery and Panda Pop. Responsibilities include creating concepts for UA ads, reviewing and giving creative direction, team management, creating videos, editing trailers, storyboarding and making animatics. I've also helped with writing, directing, shooting and editing live action shoots when needed.

Prior Positions at Jam City:

2019 - 2020

Sr. Motion Graphics Designer
Jam City
Culver City, CA

2017 - 2018

Motion Graphics Designer
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

- **Adobe Creative Suite** (Primarily Premiere, After Effects, & Photoshop) as well as plugins such as Red Giant, Video Copilot, Animation Composer & more.
- **Concepting and Writing Briefs**
- **Leading Brainstorms**
- **Storyboarding and Animatics**
- **Creative Direction and Reviewing Videos & Statics**
- **Team Management**
- **Working Cross Functionally**
- **Understanding of UA/Brand Marketing Analytics and Goals**
- **Problem Solving Team Player Who Strongly Believes in Working with No Ego or Attitude**

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 Favorties: *Red Dead Redemption, Half-Life Series, The Last of Us, Uncharted Series, Brothers, Gone Home.*

SOCIAL PROFILES

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