

MEAGHAN ARBITAL

ANIMATION | ILLUSTRATION | CHARACTER DESIGN

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EDUCATION

2000-2004	Syracuse University School of Art and Design	Syracuse, New York
	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Magna Cum Laude
		Deans List 2000-2004
	Cumulative GPA 3.75	Four Year Honors Program
		Completed Honors Thesis

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer (2007)

Syracuse New Times (NY)

- Designed front covers, advertising and layout for the Syracuse New Times paper distributed weekly to over 150,000 readers. Consistently met weekly deadlines, and satisfied advertising clients.

Freelance Designer/Illustrator (2006/2007)

CXTec (NY)

- Redesigned Data Center diagram for presentations.

Commercial Art Supply (NY)

- Designed new Gift Cards, as well as product packaging for vine charcoal and compressed charcoal. Thousands distributed.

Changing Lives School (CA)

- Redesigned and produced three-dimensional sculpture of the school mascot.

What the Health Magazine (NY)

- Provided illustrations for two articles for the Syracuse University magazine.

Arbital Sculpture (NY)

- Promotional cards and materials for a personal business. <http://www.arbitalsculpture.com>

Designed many other projects and logos for varying companies (see www.marbital.com for details).

Responsible for coordinating my own marketing, research, and price negotiations as well as my own promotional materials.

Spearheaded my own projects including animation, packaging design and an original children's book.

Freelance Animator (2005/2006)

Headache Films, Oregon (2006)

Flash animation for a music video (still in production).

NTG Studios, New Jersey (2005)

Responsible for character animation, concepts, storyboards and character-related promotional material for "Day of the Pigman".

FatKat Animation, Canada (2005)

Character animation, storyboards and animatics created for "Coconut Fred" by Warner Brothers.

Animator (2004)

Animotion Inc. Syracuse, NY

Hand-drawn and Flash animation, inking and in-betweening for CD-ROM games including "Scooby Doo and the Scary Stone Dragon", "Fairly Odd Parents: Shadow Showdown", and "Clue Finders".

TRADITIONAL SKILLS

Logo Design
Packaging Design
Life Drawing
Illustration
Character Design
Concept Art
Animation (Traditional and Stop-motion)
Storyboarding
Sculpture (Clay)
Electronic Illustration
3D Modeling (Computer)

COMPUTER SKILLS

(Mac and PC platforms)
Fluent:
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Macromedia Flash
Adobe InDesign
Wacom Graphics Tablet
Knowledgeable:
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Quark
Lightwave (modeler)

HONORS & AWARDS

Syracuse University Founders Scholarship

Syracuse University Crown Scholar; one of 10 students to receive \$5000 grant for their thesis.

Awarded the Orlin Prize from the Honors Program; First Place for best thesis in the Creative category.

Member of: Golden Key Honor Society, NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars).

First Place Original category Syracuse New Times Sidewalk Art Contest in 2004 and 2006.

PERSONAL: Excellent health; nonsmoker; willing to relocate. Hard worker, team player.