

# NATHAN WEST

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Professional digital artist with more than five years of experience in entertainment.
- Worked for a number of clients/companies to produce graphics and animations as needed.
- Utilizes creative and detail-oriented skills in order to produce high quality animation in a timely manner.
- Ability to collaborate with a team in a fast-paced creative environment.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| • Maya          | • After Effects | • Mac       | • Premiere Pro |
| • Adobe Animate | • Windows       | • Photoshop | • ZBrush       |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **3D MODELLER, Art Institute Siggraph chapter**

NOV 2016– PRESENT

Provided rough models of assets for our chapter's short film *Rescue Party* which is in preproduction.

### **MOTION GRAPHICS, FME Studios**

MAY 2017– JULY 2017

Created animated motion graphics using After Effects and the provided footage for one of FME's clients.

### **FILM SPECIAL EFFECTS, McDonald's-sponsored short film contest.**

APRIL 2016– JULY 2017

Used assets provided by the client to add motion graphics and animations to footage.

### **LIVE-ACTION CAMERA WORK, Ford Center sports stadium**

MARCH 2011– JUNE 2015

Set-up and used a custom broadcasting camera to record and live-stream local college basketball and ECHL hockey games to audiences of thousands.

## SKILLS

- High quality key-frame animation in Autodesk Maya plus Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Animate, Audition, Illustrator), Pixologic's Zbrush and The Foundry's Nuke experience.
- Character animation skills including bipedal and quadrupedal characters using all 12 animation principles plus both IK and FK control methods. Also able to animate in realistic or stylized animation styles.
- Live-action work including set-up, use, and tear-down of video camera equipment.

## EDUCATION

**The Art Institute**, Indianapolis, IN

2018

Bachelor of Science in Media Arts/Animation

Magna Cum Laude Honor's

**Ivy Tech Community College**, Evansville, IN

2013

Associate's Degree in Visual Communication

Magna Cum Laude Honor's