

## AABID A. K. DHAMANI

### 3D Character Animator

#### OBJECTIVE

I have a strong liking for 3D Character Animation and I want to show the world what I can do. I believe I can contribute my share of creativity to your company.

#### FIELDS OF INTEREST

**Primary:** 3D Character Animation • **Preferred software:** Autodesk Maya, but I can easily switch to another, if required.

#### SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Good understanding of Animation Principles
- Great experience in expressing thoughts, ideas and emotions through animation
- Strong passion for character animation as a tool to communicate strong emotions to the audience
- Understanding of Camera Movements and ability to effectively follow direction
- Ability to solve technical problems and work as part of a team.
- Knowledge of hard and organic modelling
- A strong grip on Autodesk Maya

#### LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English (Read, Write, Speak)
- Urdu (Read, Write, Speak)

#### CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

November 09-23, 2009 — **Online Gnomon Master Classes**

Organizer: **Gnomon School of Visual Effects, U.S.A.**

2 weeks of 16 exclusive **Online Classes** taught by working professionals in the Visual Effects & Games industries

Animation Related Lecture: **Nick Whitmire - Lead Animator from Blur Studio, U.S.A. - Workflow for the Animation Process**

June 18-19, 2009 — Professional Tracks – **Character Animation Track**

Organizer: **CG Overdrive 2009, Singapore**

Topic: **Character Animation Techniques: From Basics to Screen**

Speakers: **Victor Navone and Jonathen Collins from PIXAR Animation Studios (U.S.A.)**

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

↻ March 2010 – March 2010

**Freelance Animator | H2O Animations Studio, Karachi, Pakistan**

Worked as Character Animator on “Knorr Quest for the Noodle Pot: Episode 2”, with 60 seconds of animation in a week.

↻ January 2010 – January 2010

**Freelance Animator | Reel FX & MassAnimation, U.S.A**

Refined winning entry from DC Universe Online Trailer, close-up of Joker laughing under Director Yair Landau & Supervisor Tim Lannon

↻ August 2009 – October 2009

**Game Animator | GameVentures, Singapore**

Worked from Karachi, Pakistan

YEAR	PROJECT	TYPE	MAIN ROLE	DETAILS
2009	Howzat – Web Cricket Game	Web	3D Character Animator	Also, 3D Modelling, Facial Setup, Model Tweaks, Posing, Object Animation, Basic Lighting and Texturing plus Editing

↻ April 2009 – June 2009

**Freelance Animator | Maxsell Communications, Karachi, Pakistan**

YEAR	PROJECT	TYPE	MAIN ROLE	DETAILS
2009	SweetHill Super Cow Candy	TVC	Supervision & Management	Also, 3D Character Animation & Modelling Frames: 0163   Shots: 04
	SweetHill Amrood Candy	TVC	Supervision & Management	Also, Modelling, Skinning, Facial Setup & Animation Tweaks

↻ June 2008 – April 2009

**Lead 3D Character Animator | SharpImage, Karachi, Pakistan**

YEAR	PROJECT	TYPE	MAIN ROLE	DETAILS
2009	Smarts Ville	Trailer	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0160   Shots: 03
	Walls Paddle Pop	TVC	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0175   Shots: 01
	UAV	Presentation	Co-Animation Supervisor	3DS MAX based Bahrain architectural project.

	Chevrolet Joy	TVC	Animation Supervisor	Also, Modelling Tweaks, Motion Tracker & Rigger
	Billy & Cooper   Ep:01	Series	Co-Animation Supervisor	In-House Series Pilot
2008	Candyland CocoMo	Short	3D Character Animator	Frames: 1135   Shots: 19
	Candyland CocoMo	TVC	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0195   Shots: 02
	Telenor Doctor 1911	TVC	3D Animator	Frames: 0061   Shots: 01
	Candyland Twister	TVC	3D Animator	Also, 3D Modeller, Rigging, Skinning, Camera Tracking Frames: 0546   Shots: 10
	Candyland StarGum Samurai   Ep:01	Series	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0494   Shots: 06
	TetraPak Milkateers   Ep:02	Series	3D Character Animator	Also, Modeller, Skinning, Facial Rig, & nCloth Frames: 2135   Shots: 33

➔ June 2006 – May 2008

Character Animator | SharpImage, Karachi, Pakistan

YEAR	PROJECT	TYPE	MAIN ROLE	DETAILS
2007	Candyland StarGum Samurai	TVC	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0184   Shots: 03
	Candyland Chilli Milli School	TVC	3D Animator	Also, Modeller & Rigger Frames: 0116   Shots: 02
	Shell Fuel Saving Tips	TVC	Assets Handler	Environment and Skinning (Character UI – Episode 4)
	TetraPak Milkateers   Ep:01	Series	3D Character Animator	Also, 3D Modeller, UV, Facial Rigger, Skinner Frames: 2116   Shots: 23
2006	Mayfair Fruity Pops	TVC	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0123   Shots: 03
	Lipton Latte	Animatics	3D Character Animator	Frames: 0040   Shots: 01

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2005 — Organizer: Dale Train Consultants – Venue: Noor Collegiate, Karachi, Pakistan  
Workshop Coordinator for Flash MX • Workshop Coordinator for Alias Maya

2004 - 2006 — Darkhana Gents Water and Shoes Services, Karachi, Pakistan  
Identity Cards Designer • Graphic Designer

2004 - 2007 — Platinum Library and Reading Room – Department of Computer Studies, Karachi, Pakistan  
Graphic Designer in Marketing Department

## EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2005 — Dot Media Effects – Post Production (Certification Course)  
Organizer: Dale Train Consultants – Venue: Indus College, Karachi, Pakistan  
Course Contents: Alias Maya • Adobe After Effects • Adobe Premiere

## AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS & PARTICIPATION

2010 — **Winning Entry** of DC Universe Online trailer in a collaborated competition organized by MassAnimation & DC Universe Online, U.S.A.  
2009 — **Nominee of FICCI BAF Awards 2009** India in Animated Short Film – Professional Category - TetraPak: Milkateer  
2008 — **4<sup>th</sup> Position in Animation Ninja Contest** – Season 1 – SharpImage, Karachi, Pakistan  
2008 — **Cover Award** at CGExpanse.com – Enojarse Abogado (Angry Lawyer)  
2008 — **19<sup>th</sup> Position** from 82 participates – **11SecondClub Competition** (Spanish) – Enojarse Abogado (Angry Lawyer)  
2008 — **Winner of TASI Viewer Choice Award 2008** India in Commission Films Category - TetraPak: Milkateer  
2000 — **Winner – Class Debate** – Class 9 – Representing House Group – St. Lawrence's Boys' School, Karachi, Pakistan  
1997 — **2<sup>nd</sup> Position** – Craft and Hand Work Contest (Junior Section) – Arts & Crafts Exhibition – St. Lawrence's Boys' School, Karachi, Pakistan  
1996 — **Participant – Children's Poster / Painting Contest** – Japan Cultural Centre, Consulate General of Japan, Karachi, Pakistan & Department of Culture & Sports, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Pakistan – St. Lawrence's Boys' School, Pakistan

## EDUCATION

2004 - 2006 — Govt. College of Commerce and Economics, Karachi, Pakistan | Bachelor of Commerce (B.COM) – Division: 1<sup>st</sup>

## PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH September 21, 1985 (Abu Dhabi, UAE)  
NATIONALITY Pakistani  
MARITAL STATUS Single

References and work samples are available on request.