

RILEY BEACH

SKILLS

Character animator with over twenty years industry experience in every area of animation production, from script to final render.

PRODUCTIONS

Back Home Again – *Character Design, Animator*

2019 – 2020

- Created character designs and test animations for characters voiced by Bill Burr, Norm MacDonald, Jeremy Renner, Martin Short, Michael J. Fox, Tom Green, Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Scott Thompson, Kim Basinger, Howie Mandel, Gordon Pinset, Lorne Cardinal, Ed Asner, Harland Williams, Marlon Wayans, Mena Suvari.

Bearcat Rodeo – *Animator, Voice Over Artist, Sound Design, Writer*

2002 – Present

- Created several short cartoons for the web and television broadcast.
- Productions are completed as a one person operation, where I write, voice, and animate each cartoon.
- Select clients include MTV, Comedy Central, Channel Frederator, Mosaic Entertainment, Sonic 102.9, BearPaw Media.

Tiny Plastic Men – *Animator, Illustrator, Voice Over, Writer*

2012 – 2017

- Lead animator for the television series, responsible for creating cartoons from my scripts, as well as scripts provided by other cast members
- Provided voice over for the animated segments of each episode.
- Created character designs and animations for the tie in mobile games “Kitten Assassins”, “Gaybots”, and “My Baby Seals”.

Just For Laughs – *Animator, Sound Design*

2011

- Collaborated and created a cartoon with Kenny Hotz titled “Helmut”, which was premiered during his Just for Laughs performance.

Kenny Vs. Spenny – *Animator, Voice Over*

2010

- Lead animator for the Kenny Vs. Spenny Christmas special.
- Created a cartoon titled “Santa Claus Dies” under the creative direction of Kenny Hotz.
- Broadcast on Showcase.

Dragon Age II – *Voice Over Artist*

2010

- Provided a variety of additional voices for the game.

Rantdog – *Animator, Illustrator*

2006 – 2009

- Created cartoons for the web series Rantdog.

OTHER WORK

Dad Does Drag – *Host*

2017 – Present

- Currently host a live stream featuring drag, games, and movie commentary.
- Partnered on twitch.tv under the name spicybackpain with 26,000 followers.
- Have run sponsored streams with Capcom and Fortnite.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology – *Instructor, Curriculum Developer*

2010 – 2017

- Developed and instructed six courses for the Digital Media and Information Technology program.
- Instructed students in animation, video editing, sound design and recording, voice over, writing, and storyboarding.

PixelBlue College – *Curriculum Developer*

2010 – 2017

- Developed the 2D animation course and support materials.

EDUCATION

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology – *Radio and Television Broadcasting*

January 2001 – December 2002

Studied television production with a focus in writing and motion graphics. My final project “Spree” was the first to incorporate digital effects, animation, and live action in the program.

AWARDS

Extra Life, Gold Hero Medal - Awarded for raising \$4200 for The Stollery Children's Hospital, 2015

AMPIA Award - Best Animator, Winner 2014

AMPIA Award - Best Writer, Nominee 2013

Instructional Excellence Award, NAIT - Nominee 2013

Banff Media Festival, International Pilot Award - Winner, 2010

DEMO REEL LINKS

[Animation - YouTube](#)

[Character Design - ArtStation](#)