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Job Objective : To bring characters to life through animation and storytelling. To work for a company that will allow me to continue and advance my career as a Character Animator.

Qualifications :

- Diploma in Advanced Studies in Character Animation from Animation Mentor (www.animationmentor.com) Sep 2006-Sep 2009.
- Bachelor of Business Studies, 2000, College of Business Studies, Delhi University
- High school, 1996, St. Martin's Diocesan School, New Delhi

Professional Experience :

Mar 2009 – Present : Remote Freelance Character Animator for various clients.

Dec 2008 – Feb 2009 : Remote Freelance Character Animator for Walsh Family Media (New York) and 3d Upside Down (<http://www.3d-upside-down.com>)

May 2004 – Sep 2008 : Senior Character Animator, Paprikaas Interactive Services, Bangalore.

- Created character animation and layouts for the Emmy Award nominated TV series Back to the Barnyard (based on the 2006 animated feature film – Barnyard – The Original Party Animals)
- Created character animation for game cinematics of the PS2 title - **God of War 2**
- Worked as a character animator on **Mighty Boltz**, a tv series pilot for Mike Young Productions.
- Created character animation for game cinematics of the PS2 title - **Legend of Spyro : the Eternal Knight**
- Created character animation for 2 episodes for an Australian TV series – **Farm Kids**
- **Served as an Animation Lead for 3 Episodes on Farm Kids** (www.farmkids.com)
- Created layouts, character and prop animation for a direct-to-dvd film – **Rostam and Sohrab** (official movie website - www.dreamor.com)
- Created facial rigs, layouts and character animation for an Italian Feature Film - **X and I**.

April 2003 – Nov 2003 : Character Animator, Moving Picture Company, Noida, Uttar Pradesh

- Created character animation for the National award-winning children's TV series - **Jungle Tales**

May 2000 - Feb 2002 : Flash Web Designer, Spikey Rat Infotech, Jaipur, Faridabad, Ahmedabad

Softwares Known : Maya , After Effects, Photoshop

Projects : **Spotlight**, a short film developed and animated at Animation Mentor (September 2009)
Nailed, a short film made in 3ds max and Combustion. (March 2004)

Awards and recognition: I was interviewed for the short film feature in April 2010 newsletter of Animation Mentor.