

Daniel Markowitz

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Animation/Video/Production Experience

Animator/Editor, Driver Digital, NY, NY

June 2011 - present

- Designs and animates children's cartoon, "Cool School," using After Effects and Photoshop
- Edits commercials and videos for clients (including Glamour.com and Kayak.com) using Final Cut Pro

Cartoonist, Cracked.com and CollegeHumor.com

June 2011 - present

- Writes and illustrates comic strips using Photoshop

Animator, Thomson Reuters, NY, NY

Freelancer, August 2010 - present

Intern, Summer 2010

- Produced animations, motion graphics, and logos using After Effects, Photoshop, and Illustrator

Production Intern, Pace Advertising, NY, NY

Summer 2009, Summer 2008

- Edited promotional movies using Final Cut Pro
- Designed print advertisements and logos using Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

Teaching Assistant, Computer Graphics

Summer Academy in Applied Science and Technology, University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2008

- Taught 3D modeling and animation in Maya

Digital Media & Art Expertise

- 2D: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash
- 3D: Maya, 3D Studio Max
- Video: Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Premiere
- Relevant Courses: Figure Drawing, Video Production, Computer and Hand-Drawn Animation, Cartooning

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

BSE, May 2011

Major: Digital Media Design

Minor: Cinema Studies

Honors: Dean's List

Stuyvesant High School, NY, NY

September 2003 - June 2007

Leadership Positions

ACM SIGGRAPH, University of Pennsylvania chapter

President, September 2009 - May 2011

Treasurer, September 2008 - May 2009

- Lead tutorials on the 3D production pipeline
- Conducted group projects and reel critiques

First Call, University of Pennsylvania magazine

Art Director, September 2007 - May 2011

- Illustrated articles with hand-drawn and digital art using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Supervised art staff for biweekly publications

Original Website Content

My personal website, **www.defectivity.com**, features:

- Weekly comic strips produced in Photoshop
- Live-action/computer animated/stop-motion films
- Graphic design, illustrations, and storyboards

Additional Work Experience

Critical Writing Tutor, University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

- Provided individual instruction for undergraduate and graduate students on writing and editing

Awards & Publications

Awards for "Board to Death," my stop-motion film

- \$10,000 first place winner, "Action" category, OnVidi Student Contest, www.onvidi.com
- Official Selection, 2011 CutOut Fest
- Official Selection, 2011 SoDak Animation Festival

Awards for "Socknapped," my live-action short film

- "Audience Favorite," 2011 UPenn Film Festival

Published McSweeney's articles, www.mcsweeneys.net

- "Beyond The 4th Wall" (9/29/11)
- "This Standoff Has Gone On Long Enough" (7/7/11)
- "I Dance Like I Have Two Left Feet" (2/3/11)



References furnished
upon request

Portfolio/Reel available at
www.defectivity.com