Curriculum Vitae - Mike Mc Guinness

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Date of Birth: 12th November 1970 **Nationality**: British

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Specialised Occupation: 3D Generalist (Animation; Modelling; Texturing; Rigging; Lighting)

Education:

1990 - 1994 University of Portsmouth, Hampshire.

- Post Graduate Diploma in Cultural Communication

- BA (Hons) Degree in Art, Design, and Animation

1989 - 1990 Epping Forest College, Debden, Essex.

- Higher National Diploma in Art and Design

1982 - 1989 Trinity High School, Woodford, London.

- 2 'A' Levels

- 5 'O' Levels

- 2 GCSE's

Hardware & Software : P.C

Maya; Mental Ray; Arnold; Vray; Mudbox; Nuke; Shake; Boujou; After Effects;

PhotoShop; Adobe Premiere; Illustrator; Unreal Engine; PF Track.

Employment History:

2006 - Present Freelance (Senior 3D Animator / Generalist / VFX Supervisor)

Animation, modelling, pre-vis and concept art for film and broadcast.

2003 - 2006 Peerless Camera Company (3D Animator / Artist)

Animation, modelling, matte painting, and compositing for feature films.

2000 - 2003 Big Squid (Senior 3D Artist / Animator / VFX Supervisor)

> A variation of projects which included character work, digital FX, compositing, 3D animation, and on set SFX supervising. Also, took part in discussing ideas and

concepts with clients before taking the projects through to final delivery.

1999 - 2000 Criterion Studios (3D Artist / Animator)

Designing, building and animating 3D characters and environments for games. All

work was subject to very tight deadlines.

1996 - 1999 Rocket Films (3D Artist / Animator)

Creating pre-rendered broadcast quality films for the entertainment industry. Involved

with concept work all the way through to final animation.

1993 - 1996 Promedia Graphics (Head 3D Artist / Animator)

Head of animation department creating 3D characters and environments for video and

multimedia. Responsible for meeting break neck deadlines for blue chip clients.

Main Client List: Warner Brothers; Columbia Pictures; Touchstone Pictures; Miramax;

BBC; Fox; National Geographic; Discovery Channel; Nokia; Netflix; Amazon.

Happy (Netflix) Main Projects:

Murder on the Orient Express (Film)

Fast and Furious 8 (Film) Strip the Cosmos (Documentary)

Nokia (Commercial) Unibet (Commercial)

Pan (Film)

The Muppets Most Wanted (Film)

Casino Royal Film) The Green Lantern (Film)

The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus (Film)

The Brothers Grimm (Film) Legend of Zorro (Film) Racing Stripes (Film) Nokia Lumia (Commercial) Dove for Men (Commercial)

Interests & Achievements: My interests include rock climbing, mountaineering, travel, CG and playing the guitar. I

> am also a Guinness World Record holder for participating in the highest ever landbased concert played on Mount Everest. In 2007 I sailed across the Indian Ocean in a

Chinese Junk.

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