

# Jim Kachelries

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## Objective

An opportunity to utilize skills and techniques used in animation, by working in a friendly environment, to produce the best quality work I can.

## Experience

### Morehead Planetarium and Science Center • Chapel Hill, NC

3d Artist and Animation Specialist..... 5/08 - Present

- Build and animate content for a dome environment
- Create scientifically accurate scenes and animations for educating audiences

### American Animation Studios • Prosser, Washington

Art Director/Storyboard Artist..... 3/07 - 2/08

- Responsible for making creative decisions and style
- Managed and gave direction to fellow artists

Storyboard Artist..... 11/06 - 2/07

- Working with the director to help visualize the script
- Managing deadlines through storyboard optimization

Lead Animator..... 5/06 - 10/06

- Responsible for approving direction of animations
- Continuing to reach weekly frames completed goals

Animator..... 2/06 - 4/06

- Bringing characters to life as defined by the script
- Reaching weekly frame goals of animation produced

### The Art Institute of Phoenix • Phoenix, Arizona

Technical Department - Student Worker..... 12/04 - 1/06

- Assisting fellow students in troubleshooting
- Developing professional etiquette

## Education

### The Art Institute of Phoenix • Phoenix, Arizona

Bachelor of Media Arts and Animation..... 12/05

## Awards

### Best of Quarter

- Team Production - The Art Institute of Philadelphia..... 5/04

## Programs

### Proficient:

Photoshop  
After Effects  
Maya  
Illustrator

### Knowledge:

MotionBuilder  
Excell  
Flash