

Resume Aljen Hoekstra

Personal Data:

Name: Aljen Hoekstra
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Education:

2001 - 2005: Image and Mediatechnologie (Animatie), HBO, Hogeschool van de Kunsten Utrecht, Hilversum
1997 - 2001: Multimedia Design, MBO, Deltion College, Zwolle
1992 - 1997: HAVO, RSG Simon Vestdijk, Harlingen

Software knowledge:

Newtek Lightwave, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Quark Xpress.

Experience:

- 2005:
- 2D animation NUX for Dutch TV show 2VOOR12.
 - 3D models of DVD-cases for a PARAMOUNT PICTURES commercial. Made for VHU Europe.
 - 3D animation ETHER for Dutch TV show 2VOOR12.
 - Digital effects for documentary RE-ENACTMENT by Martijn Landman.
 - Special Effects for musicvideo EVIL NEEDLE by C-Mon en Kypski.
 - 3D animatie for ZIEZO DVD: animations on poems by Annie M.G. Schmidt.
 - Personal thesis BATTLEBUGS, 3D-animation, 4 minutes long.
 - Digitale manipulations of videos for Eboman's INTERFACE BAND.
 - Animator and designer of Be HIV Free, animation used to inform children about HIV/AIDS in Afrika and Thailand. Made for the HKU en WEB.foundation.
- 2004:
- 4 months of internship at Stichting Sample Paradijs/Eboman, Amsterdam as motiondesigner/animator.
 - Animation VLEERHONDJES for Dutch TV show ZIEZO.
- 2003:
- Silent animation for the exposition HARTSTOCHT at Naturalis, Leiden
 - Animated musicvideo for Dutch TV show MaandagPrinsjesdag.
- 2002:
- Animation for Dutch TV show 2VOOR12.
- 2001:
- 6 months of internship at MAD multimedia, Groningen as game-designer.
- 2000:
- 6 months of internship at GMV, Groningen as multimediasigner.

Festival nominations:

- 2005:
- BATTLEBUGS shown at the DAD, part of the Northern Film Festival

2005.

- BATTLEBUGS episode 1 selected as part of the studentcompetition of the Dutch Film Festival 2005.

- RE-ENACTMENT selected as part of the studentcompetition of the Dutch Film Festival 2005.