

SAM DABBS

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PROFILE

Motivated, highly efficient digital compositor with a variety of experience in artistic and leadership roles, with extensive experience producing high quality work in a deadline sensitive manner.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Straighty 180, Sydney, Australia/Los Angeles, CA 2007-2010

Digital Compositor (freelance)

- Create VFX for music videos
- Coordinate finalization and delivery of VFX shots

Custom Film Effects/Right Lobe Design Group, Burbank, CA 2005-Feb. 2010

Motion Graphics Designer/ Digital Compositor

- In charge of production and coordination of design department
- Work with high profile clients to determine project needs
- Create VFX, graphics and animations to production standards

Zep Tepi Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA 2008-2009

Digital Compositor

- Create VFX shots and titles for the film 'Beach Kings'
- Coordinate shot list and VFX records for all incoming and outgoing work

Freelance Production Design 2005-2007

Production Designer

- Design sets and props used for films, music videos and commercials
- Work closely with Director to design motifs used in projects
- Collaborate on set with other departments

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Doubletree Del Mar, San Diego, CA 2004-2005

Customer Care Representative

- Direct high volume of incoming calls to appropriate place
- Handle and resolve guest issues in an appropriate and timely manner

Inn on the Alameda, Santa Fe, NM 2002-2004

Front Desk Agent/Concierge

- Check in/out guest and Handle guest needs and complaints
- Complete daily monetary reports
- Coordinate guest activities and book reservations

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles, CA

A.A. Degree, Visual Communications

Graduated June 2006 Cum Laude

Software: Adobe Creative Suite (7 years), Microsoft Office Suite (9 years), Eyeon Fusion (5 years), Final Cut Studio Pro (2 years)

PERSONAL

Producer, Director and Editor Short Film, 'Weight,' Written by Nick Torokvei
Winner of the Silver Ace Award Las Vegas International Film Festival

Writer, Director and Producer, short film 'Charlie & Slobby' Screened at:
Santa Fe Film Festival - NM Film Expo, (2006)
Kids First Film Festival - screened across the United States (2007)
San Diego International Children's Film Festival - SunScreen (2007)

Producer Pilot Episode "The Dope House" Created by Nick Torokvei and Directed by Brant Von Hoffman. Was in Development with HBO in 2007.

Producer 2003 and 2004 Prom Fashion Show in association with Villa Linda Mall and Mr. Tux, Santa Fe, NM