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Industry VFX Production Experience:

Versatile, Hangzhou China
 FX Consultant, Houdini Tool Building
 2012.11 - 2013.01
 "KUNTA" 3D Cartoon Movie

Digital Domain, Vancouver BC, Canada
 FX Technical Director, Houdini FX
 2011.11 - 2012.10
 "Neighborhood Watch" FX Lead
 "Enders Game": FX Artist

Sony Pictures Imageworks, Albuquerque NM,
 Senior Technical Director, Houdini FX
 2011.01 - 2011.04
 "The Green Lantern"

Red Chillies, Mumbai India Effects, Effects
 Development Consultant, Houdini
 2010.03: Three Weeks
 "Ra.One"

Base FX, Beijing China
 CG Supervisor:
 2009.03 - 2010.0
 "Mrs Smith Goes to Washington"
 "Beyond Sherwood Forest,"
 "The King of Fighters"

Technicolor, Beijing China
 CG Supervisor
 2008.08 - 2008.11
 "If You Are The One 非诚勿扰,"
 Shanghai TV Promos

Rhythm & Hues Studios, LA
 Houdini FX Artist:
 2008.04 - 2008.05
 "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor,"

Reel FX, Dallas TX
 Freelance Visual Effects Artist
 2008.02 - 2008.03
 "The Simpson's Ride"

Sony Pictures Imageworks, Culver City, CA
 Senior Effects Technical Director:

2007.07 - 2007.08
 "Beowulf"

DNA Productions, Irving TX
 Effects Artist:
 2006.01 - 2006.06
 "The Ant Bully"

Side Effects Software, Santa Monica, CA
 Production Consultant and Software Training,
 2005.06 - 2005.12

Digital Domain Venice, CA 3D
 Sequence Lead
 2004.05 - 2005.06
 "Stealth"

2004.03 - 2005.05
 "The Day After Tomorrow," Digital Artist, 2004

2001.11 (four weeks)
 Digital Artist
 "The Time Machine,"

2000.01 - 2000.06
 Digital Artist
 "X-Men (2000),"

1999.09 - 1999.10
 Digital Artist
 "O Brother Where Art Thou,"

Sony Pictures Imageworks, Culver City, CA
 Technical Director
 2001.01 - 2001.09
 "Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone,"

2000.07 - 2001.01
 "Cast Away": July 2000 – September 2001

Iowa State University Engineering College,
 Ames, IA:
 "Web Designer":
 1999.04 - 1999.09

Engineering Animation Inc. (EAI), Ames, IA
 Character Rigging, Character Animation
 Sequence Lighting Lead, Matte Painting
 1998.03 - 1998.07
 "A Bug's Life Active Play" Game:

Garman Animation Studios, Singapore
 Broadcast advertising and motion graphics
 (owner)
 1995.04 - 1997.08
 Saatchi & Saatchi: P&G Oil of Olay
 Disney Channel, ESPN-Asia, MTV-Asia

Kantana Company Ltd., Bangkok. (1994-95).
CGI Animation Department Head
1994.04 - 1995.04
"Kawao tee Bangpleng," "Siam-Gui-2",
Broadcast Advertising

Houra Post Production Ltd., Bangkok.
1992.03 - 1994.03
Senior Animator
Broadcast Advertising for Thai, Indonesia,
Malaysia markets

Spin Limited, Hong Kong
Freelance CG Animation (owner)
1991.01 - 1992.1 (overlaps Centro job)
Broadcast Advertising for Hong Kong and Thai
Markets

Centro Digital Pictures Ltd., Hong Kong
Executive Producer
1992.05 - 1992.07
Broadcast Advertising SE Asia Market

Yiu Wing Technologies Ltd., Hong Kong.
General Manager,
1988.08 -1991.08
Broadcast Advertising CG Production
Wavefront Software VAR, China Market

CG-CG, Taipei, Taiwan
Animation Trainer:
1988.10 (one week intensive sessions)
Wavefront Advanced Visualizer

Fary AV., Taipei, Taiwan
Animation Trainer:
1988.08 - 1988.12
Animation Trainer: Bosch FGS 4000.

Post Production Services, Cincinnati, OH
Senior 3D Animator
1986.08 -1988.06
Broadcast Advertising and Broadcast Television
Promotion Graphics for Cincinnati Area Market

Education:

Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Dallas
2006 - 2008 (non-degree studies)

MA Art and Design, Iowa State University 1985

BA Advertising Design, Iowa State University,
1981

Software Skills:

Houdini Effects (main 3D),
Work experience with Renderman, Maya, Modo
Adobe Photoshop
PERL scripting, Houdini hscript, and Linux/
UNIX scripting.

Personal:

United States Citizen
Jazz Guitar, Piano and Chinese Music (pipa).
Drawing & Sketching

References

Available upon request

Online Demo Reel & Shot Sheet

http://garman.vizyacky.com/garman_bio/

Online Art Portfolio

<http://garman.herigstad.com>

Teaching Experience / Education / Skills

Vizy Acky: Garman's Visual Effects Academy
Online Instructor, www.vizyacky.com
Since 2006

Garman Herigstad Visual Effects Tutoring
112 Ohio Street, Suite 113
Bellingham, WA 98225 USA
Opened Summer of 2013
Visual Effects Tutoring (online and individuals)

Mars Era School 火星时代实训基地, Beijing
Curriculum Consulate, VFX Program
2010.08 - 2011.01
Teacher Training

Peking University School of Software and Microelectronics: Part-time Instructor, Visual
2010.08 - 2010.12
Graduate Level Effects Course

Beijing University of Technology:
Part-time Instructor
2010.08 - 2011.01
Teacher Training

Communications University:
Introduction to Houdini Short Course
2010.09 one week

ACG School, Beijing China:
Houdini Instructor,
2010.08 - 2010.09
Four Week Intensive Houdini Course

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson TX
Graduate Teaching Assistant
2006.08 - 2008.05

IDD (Institute of Digital Design) Beijing China
Guest Instructor,
2008.08 - 2008.11

Savannah College of Art and Design,
Savannah, GA Visual Effects Instructor,
Winter 2002-Spring 2003

Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore
2D Instructor, Part time
1996.08 - 1997.08

ACA College of Design, Cincinnati Ohio
2D Computer Paint teacher
1995.07 - 1996.07

Animation Conference Lecturer

AYACC Conference
Guiyang China, August 2011
Presentation: "The Green Lantern Production Overview"

The 7th Northeast Asia Investment and Trade ExpoArt Week-International Animation, Comics & Games Forum,
Changchun, Jilin China, September 2011
Presentation One: "Procedural World, Animation without Keyframes."
Presentation Two: "What Students Really Need to Work in Industry."

CFMG Animation Conference
Fuzhou China, Sept 2011
Presentation: Animation: "Procedural Animation"