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## EXPERIENCE

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### Mold Maker

#### Screen Novelties LLC

1998-2025, Los Angeles, California.

- Inhouse moldmaker on various projects.
- Sculpting, puppet fabrication, set construction, foam running.
- Sculpted on Flintstones: On the Rocks., Chowder, The Marvelous Misadventures of Flapjack
- Mold maker for Flintstones: On the Rocks, Mysterious Mose, Automatons, Nike Air Zoom commercial, Chowder, The Marvelous Misadventures of Flapjack, SpongeBob SquarePants 10th Anniversary Show, SpongeBob SquarePants Christmas Special, SpongeBob SquarePants Halloween Special, and many various commercials.

### Mold maker, fabricator and caster

#### Stoopid Buddy Stoodios

2017-2025, Burbank, California.

- Mold maker, fabricator and caster on M.O.D.O.K for HULU 2019-2020
- Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Santa Inc 2021
- Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Robot Chicken
- Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Super Mansion.

### Mold maker, caster

#### Creative Character Engineering

2022, Shadow Hills, California

- Worked on several projects in the shop including The Boys, Titans and Blue Beetle.
- Made silicone molds, urethane molds, fiberglass and fiberglass/silicone jacket molds

### Lead character moldmaker and resin caster

#### Bix Pix

2015-2017, Burbank, California.

- Lead character mold maker and resin caster for Emmy Award winning children's show, Tumble Leaf, seasons 2,3 and 4.
- Made molds for new characters and remade several molds from season one of the show to reduce and improve seam lines.
- Cast items in various tin and platinum silicones, various casting resins, and various foams.

### Lead moldmaker and lead caster

#### Starburns Industries

2012-2019, Burbank, California.

- Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Bubbles (Currently shelved)
- Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Anomalisa.
- Puppet fabricator and lead moldmaker on Beforel Orel, a Moral Orel special.
- Made molds using polyurethane casting resin (BJB TC1630 and BJB TC 816), silicone (SORTAClear 40 silicone rubber), and various other silicones.
- Cast items in Dragon Skin silicone, various casting resins, foam latex.

### Main puppet mold maker and caster

#### Chiodo Bros. Productions

1996-2019, San Fernando, California.

- Main puppet mold maker and caster Alien XMas 2019
- Wardrobe supervisor onset for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation.
- Trained repair crew and onset wardrobe crew.
- Supervised crews repairing and maintaining 45 full-body suits with accessories, both while onset and while being repaired.
- Fabricator and moldmaker during the build portion of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation.
- On set wardrobe supervisor, for Baby Huey's Easter Adventure 1999
- Responsible for dressing the performers, taking care of the performers while in costume, cleaning and repairing the costumes.
- Sculptor and moldmaker on various studio projects.
- While interning, worked on the movies Magic in the Water, Tales from the Hood, Screamers and Beastmaster III.

### Mold maker/caster

#### ShadowMachine Films

2007-2016, Hollywood, California.

- Mold making for Naughty or Nice pilot test.
- Mold maker/caster for SoCal Honda Christmas commercials.

## Senior digital film restoration artist

### Lowry Digital Images

2004–2006, Burbank, California.

- Senior digital film restoration artist.
- Used proprietary program to clean and restore films and Television programs for screenings and DVD release.
- Worked on Star Wars episodes 4–6, the James Bonds Series, and several Walt Disney classics, amongst others

## Business customer Web Hosting Technician, assistant supervisor

### Earthlink Network Inc.

1999–2003, Pasadena, California.

- Served as primary line of technical support for business web hosting customers in a field with constant innovation and changing product lines.
- Worked with Windows OS, Mac OS, Unix, FreeBSD, Perl, HTML, SSI, Word, Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, FTP.

## Sculpting

### Jim Henson Creature Shop

1998, Burbank, California.

- Sculpting.
- Sculpted on Brats of the Lost Nebula created for WB Television.

## Associate producer

### Wandering Monkey Entertainment Inc.

1996, Burbank, California.

- Associate producer of The Item, an independent feature Accepted into 1999 Sundance Film Festival.

## Sculpting, seaming, foam fabrication, moldmaking

### Mixon-Ellis Effects

1995–1996, Burbank, California.

- Sculpting, seaming, foam fabrication, moldmaking for various projects.
- Sculpted and worked on molds for Men in Black and The Beast.

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## EDUCATION

### B.F.A in Sculpture.

California State University Long Beach · Long Beach, California

### Focused on law and history.

Imperial College · London, U.K.

Platt College · Newport Beach, California

### Continuing education at:

American Animation Institute · North Hollywood, California

Art courses at Los Angeles Valley College, Mission College, Barnsdall Art Center.

### Zbrush, Photoshop, After Effects, Maya

Studio Arts · Los Angeles, California

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## SKILLS

Sculpting, puppet fabrication, set construction, foam running, mold making, casting

Would like to learn more using Zbrush, Photoshop, After Effects, Maya

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