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EXPERIENCE

Moldmaker/Caster

Swaybox Studios

Oct 2025-July 2026, New Orleans, La.

- Moldmaker/caster in Puppet Fabrication department for upcoming feature Film “Dynamic Duo” for Warner Bros.

Mold Maker/Caster

Open The Portal/Apartment D studio

2025 Burbank California.

- Moldmaker and caster for recent Kaiser Healthcare campaign

Mold Maker

Screen Novelties LLC

1998-2025, Los Angeles, California.

- Inhouse moldmaker on various projects.
- Sculpting, puppet fabrication, set construction, foam running.
- Sculpted and molded 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

2022, Shadow Hills, California

Creative Character Engineering

- 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

2015-2017, Burbank, California.

Bix Pix

- 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.

2012-2019, Burbank, California.

Lead moldmaker and lead caster

Starburns Industries

- Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Bubbles (Canceled)
- Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Anomalisa.
- Puppet fabricator and lead moldmaker on Beforel Orel, a Moral Orel special.

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.
(Filmed in Vancouver, Canada)
- 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, among others

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.

EDUCATION

B.F.A in Sculpture.

California State University Long Beach • Long Beach, California

Semester study in London

Focused on history and law

Imperial College • London, U.K.

Platt College • Newport Beach, California

Graphic arts

Continuing education at:

American Animation Institute • North Hollywood, California

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

Zbrush, Photoshop, After Effects, Maya

Studio Arts • Los Angeles, California

SKILLS

Mold making, casting, sculpting, puppet fabrication, set construction, foam running,