# **Brian C. Morris**

# 2d and 3d Computer Graphics Artist/Animator/Game Design/Instructor

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of the Arts London at Camberwell

Graduated Fall 2009

London, United Kingdom.

The Masters of Digital Arts program (MA degree) Focus: 3d Animation

## The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**Graduated Spring 1989** 

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA degree)** Majors: Painting, Art & Technology (computer graphics)

## **Illinois Central College**

1983 to 1985

East Peoria, Illinois, USA.

Major: Computer Processing

## **Moraine Valley Community College**

Summer 1997

Palos Hills, Illinois, USA.

I completed specialized courses in the use of 3D Studio Max for professional 3D Modeling and animation.

## **BOOKMARKS to PROFESSINAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**

- >> GAME DESIGN AND SIMULATIONS EXPERIENCE
- >> ANIMATION, ART, AND 3D MODELING EXPERIENCE
- >> TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **GAME DESIGN AND SIMULATION EXPERIENCE**

**Appareo Systems -Flight Simulation Assets** 

Aviation & Aerospace Fargo, N.D. USA (via Upwork)

3d Modeling of Various Aircraft to be used in flight simulator Feb. 2017 to May 2019

Mil\_m17 for Travis Bader
3 Cirrus Aircraft for Ken Paulus

HTT-40 for Ken Paulus

**Platform Game Level Designer** 

Andy Mul, Singapore (via Upwork)

Unity Level Designer for Platform game

Unity Game Engine Jan. 2018 to July 2018

**Jor Games Animation** 

Jor Games LTD Cardiff, UK (via Upwork)

Animation for Mafia Pinball Game LCD display April 2017 to May 2017

**Team leader Janos Kiss** 

**Low Poly Karate Character Game Asset** 

**Voss** Germany (via CGtrader)

3d Model of Karate character to be used in a Unity3D game Nov to Dec. 2016

**Character Design** 

3d Modeling, Unwrapping and Rigging in 3ds Max for Unity Game Engine

**Hellenic Shopping Center - Level Design** 

Central Bookstore March 2015

Thessaloniki, Greece

An online 3d virtual bookstore authored in the Unity Game Engine

**Unity Level Designer and Developer -** Script implementation and creation of all interactive elements, lighting, material rebuild, 3d quality control and UI design.

Midway Games Inc.

July 1997 to June 1998

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Video Game Artist/Animator - 3D Design, Modeling, Texturing and Animation for the

Arcade Video Game "HYPERDRIVE"

(Release date: June 31, 1998)

Software used: Alias /Wavefront PowerAnimator 8.5 (SGI),

3D Studio MAX 2, Photoshop, etc...

Williams/Bally Electronic Games

September 1994 to July 1997

Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Computer Artist/Animator -** 2D dot-matrix animation for the following Arcade Pinball Games:

1 Dirty Harry 3/95

2. Theatre of Magic 3/95

3. No Fear: Dangerous Sports 5/95

4. Indianapolis 500 6/95

5. Johnny Mnemonic 8/95

6. Whodunnit 9/95

7. Jackbot 10/95

8. Congo 11/95

9. Attack From Mars 12/95

10. Safe Cracker 3/96

11. Tales of the Arabian Nights 5/96

12. Scared Stiff 9/96

13. Junkyard 12/96

14. NBA Fastbreak 3/97

15. Medieval Madness 6/97

16. Cirqus Voltaire 10/97

## PROFESSIONAL ANIMATION, ART, AND 3D MODELING EXPERIENCE

#### "Silverman's Egg"

Jon Rafman Studio Montreal Canada (via Upwork)

3d Modeling and Animation of animated short based on script Directed by Ryan O'Toole March 10 to April 20 2019

"ARB Selector"

Capital Forensics Inc. Palatine IL. USA(via Upwork)

2d Character design and Animation foradvertisement of Arb Selector software

Directed by Vadim Khavinson

Feb. 2018 to June 2018

**JDH Genesis Prologue Video** 

JDH GenesisKorea, (via Upwork)

3d Modeling and Animation of animated short for educational video game demo

Directed by Darius Braswell Feb. 2017 to May 2019

"Silverman's Dream"

Jon Rafman Studio Montreal Canada (via Guru)

3d Modeling and Animation of animated short based on script Nov. 28 to Dec. 12, 2016

Directed by Olivia Dreisinger

"USANA GLOBE SketchUp Pro Model"

Oct. 2016

Client: Andy Walmsley (Emmy award-winning set and production designer) Modeled and UVW Unwrapped in 3ds Max, and Mudbox

**National Bank of Greece** 

I-Bank commercial December 2010

Thessaloniki, Greece

A TV commercial broadcast on Greek television advertising the Greek National Bank's Internet Banking service

Creating 3D content and animation for video game sections

Directed by Harry Patramanis, produced by Fay Katsari for STEFI A.E.

Theatre Athenaion Spring 2008

Thessaloniki, Greece

Orpheus and Eurydice

Created 3d content for projected theatre backdrops

Play Directed by Pantelis Karagiannis, content produced by Yannis Angelakis for "Fractal Productions."

"Sponge Bob Computer Model"

January 2007

Thessaloniki, Greece

An advertisement played on Greece Television.

RGB Spot introducing the new Sponge Bob Computer for young children.

Directed by Christos Konstantinidis, Animated by Tasos Papazoglou 3D Model by Brian C Morris.

Software used: 3D Studio Max8, After Affects, Photoshop,

"Cretan Cinema Project"

February 2004

Thessaloniki, Greece

An advertisement played at the following cinemas,

Bitsentzo Kornaro, and Cine Studio which introducing the new Multiplex Cinema and Entertainment park of Heraklion Crete

Conceived and Directed by Brian C. Morris

Computer Animation by Brian C Morris: All design modeling and animation.

Software used: 3D Studio Max5.1, After Affects4, Photoshop.

"What's the Hurry!?"

Spring 2003

Thessaloniki, Greece

A Collaborative Teacher/Student 3d Animated Short movie Designed for the 209 Computer Science Class at The American College of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Conceived and Directed by Brian C. Morris(Teacher)Computer Animation by Brian C Morris: 90% design, modeling and animation.

Software used: 3D Studio Max5.1, After Affects4, Photoshop,

N-Orasis Film and Video February 2002

Thessaloniki, Greece

A Seven Video TV Commercial.

Story-Board Artist. Prepared story-board drawings for promotional booklet.

Produced by N-Orasis Film and Video

**Directed by Christos Nikoleris** 

Tools used: Hand draw, Poser4 Pro-Pack, Photoshop,

"Pepsi Summer" June 2001

Nicosia, Cyprus

A Pepsi advertisement broadcast on Cyprus television, introducing the new Pepsi bottle.

Computer Animation by Brian C Morris: 3D characters design and 3D character animation

Produced by Green Olive Films
Directed by Simos Manganis

Software used: 3D Studio Max3.5, After Affects4, Photoshop,

"Broadway in Concert" March 2001

Nicosia, Cyprus

A television advertisement broadcast on Cyprus television.

Computer Animation by Brian C Morris: 2D Animation of characters and background elements

Produced by Green Olive Films
Directed by Simos Manganis

Software used: Flash5, After Affects4, Photoshop.

"Labyrinth" March 1999 to 2000

Thessaloniki, Greece

A film for ERT3 (Hellenic Public Radio & TV) which was premiered at

"Cine Television Festival,"

The Thessaloniki Museum of Cinema, Thessaloniki, Greece, November 23, 2001.

Aired on ERT3 February 5, 2002

**Computer Art/Animation by Brian** Morris: 3D& 2D Animation for Video Game Sequences, Opening Scene, and Computer Environments

Produced by Faye Katsari

**Directed by Dimitri Pantelias** 

Software used: 3dStudio Max3, After Affects4, Photoshop, etc\_

## **Colman Communications Corp.**

August 1995 to 1999

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

#### Freelance Computer Artist/Animator

3D & 2D Animation for the following Educational Videos:

The Trouble with Tobacco, Everyday Etiquette, Minding Your Manners at School, All About Neighborhoods,

Anger (Part 1 & 2), and Hygiene (Part 1 & 2).

periodically from August 1988 to November 1993

#### Arthur Andersen & Co.

Chicago, Illinois, USA

(International Consulting Corporation)

Computer Graphic Artist-Free-lance computer art/graphics work.

## H-Gun Labs/Mad Science

May 1993

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

(Video Production Company)

**Computer Graphic Artist** - Mad Science (Film project directed by Dave Murray & John Schnepp) Created images for data transmission projections.

#### **Arnstein and Associates**

February 1990 to May 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

**Mural Assistant-**Duties included preparing painting surfaces, drafting grids, drawing and transferring line drawings for Marquette and final painting on final canvas (9 ft.  $\times$  60 ft.).

Supervisor: Sylvia Arnstein

#### **Filmack Studios**

October 1989 to December 1989

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

**Production Artist/ Free-lance paste up -**Duties included manual paste up and touch up of logos and text, using percentage wheel for enlargement and reduction of logos for stat machine.

Supervisor: Robert Mack

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

American College of Thessaloniki (ACT)-a division of Anatolia College

Spring 2003 to present

Thessaloniki, Greece

## Instructor for the Computer Science Department

Classes taught:

cs107 (Introduction to Digital Media)

cs209 (3d Computer Modeling/Animation)

cs309 (Advanced/3d Computer Modeling/Animation)

cs219 (Video Game Design with Unity 3d)

Subjects taught: 3d Modeling, Texturing and Animation. 3d Theory, Digital Media Theory, Digital

Camera, Digital Video, Video Editing, Scanning, Video game Design **Software taught**: 3ds Max, Photoshop, Premiere Pro2, PanuVue, Unity 3d

I was also the developer and coordinator of the ACT Game Design Club.

## **AAS (Applied Arts Studies)**

Partner Institute of University of Central Lancashire

Spring 2008 to present

Thessaloniki, Greece

Animation Course Leader and Video Game instructor

Classes taught:

Ax1001, Ax2001, XB2002, (Animation Production, Game Design)

Subjects taught: 3d Modeling, Texturing and Animation, 3d Theory, 3d content creation for the

Unity3d Game Engine

Software taught: 3ds Max, Mudbox, Photoshop, Unity GameEngine

## **New York College (Empire State College)**

Spring 2007 to Fall 2008

Thessaloniki, Greece

Instructor for the Computer Science Department

Class taught:

3d Computer Graphics

Subjects taught: 3d Modeling, Texturing and Animation. 3d Theory,

Software taught: 3ds Max 8

#### **Anatolia College Rainbow Summer Camp**

June 19-30, 2006 and 2007, 2008

Thessaloniki, Greece

**Special Teacher - Computers** 

Class taught:

Cosmic Blobs - 3D Computer Animation for Kids

**Subjects taught:** 3d Modeling, Texturing and Animation.

**Software taught**: Cosmic Blobs

Chicago, Illinois, USA Department of Cultural Affairs Chicago Cultural Center

## **Teaching Artist**

My duties included; Teaching and supervising the work of Teaching Assistants, Teaching and supervising the Senior Apprentice Artists,

Teaching and supervising the work of Apprentice Artists,

Evaluation of the artistic progress of all Senior & regular Apprentice Artists.

#### **Marwen Foundation**

September 1993 to February 1994

Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Painting Instructor** - Duties included supervising teenagers, instruction on mixing color, painting techniques, use of line and form, composition, painting from observation, and color theory

## **Chicago Public Arts Group**

June 1993 to September 1994

Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Mural Assistant for:** The Spray Mural Collaboration ( a 3-mural project)

Duties included supervising youth team, preparing painting surfaces, doing final rendering,

drawing, and transferring line drawings to wall.

Supervisors: Olivia Gude, Dzine

## **AWARDS**

Play Meter Magazine	
Awards of Excellence	
Best Pinball Game of the Year [Attack from Mars]	1996
Best Pinball Game of the Year [Theater of Magic]	1995
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, Illinois, USA.	
Fellowship Recipient	1989
Un-endowed Scholarship Recipient	1986

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Εφημερίδα <<ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ>>

Photos of artwork and full-page interview with Brian C. Morris entitled

«Visual Explorations in Virtual Mode»

Friday July 3, 1998

Interviewed by the journalist Chrisa Polimeni

EGM2 magazine

A 4-page review and strategy guide on "Hyperdrive."

July 1998

"Is Hyperdrive Wipeout? Nope, better."

Summer Gaming July 1998

**Electronic Gaming Monthly's Player's Guide** 

"<u>Hyperdrive</u>Ranked No 2 of the 10 Best Arcade Games of the

**Summer Season!"** 

GamePro magazine April 1998

World's Largest Multi-platform Gaming Magazine

Volume 10, Nr. 4., Issue 115

"Hot at the Arcades. GamePro Exclusive. HYPERDRIVE" by Major Mike (p. 64)

"<u>Hyperdrive'</u>s stellar visuals and unique controls could propel it to the top of the arcade charts."

1994

3rd Word

Volume 2, Nr. 4., Issue 2

"Featured Artwork by Brian C. Morris."

In Portfolio Page (p. 62)

**Chicago Tribune** 

"<u>'Coyote' offers a panorama of the arts</u>" by Allan Johnson. Photographed and September 1992 captioned "<u>Artwork by Brian C. Morris</u>"

**Chicago For Chicago Invitational.** 

June 1991

<u>Art Catalogue</u> published by *Chicago Magazine* in cooperation with Art Dealers Association and Independent Galleries

"Artwork by Brian C. Morris" (p.45)

**Chicago Film Coalition** 

"Featured Artwork by Brian C. Morris" March 1989

**LETTER X. Poetry Newsletter** 

"Featured Artwork by Brian C. Morris" October 1989

## **EXHIBITIONS (FINE ART PAINTINGS)**

University of the Arts London at Camberwell July 14, 2009

**London, United Kingdom.** *MA Graduating Exhibition* 

University of the Arts London at Camberwell May 25, 2009

**London, United Kingdom.** 2009 Digital Arts Symposium

North Side Cafe
Chicago Illinois USA

March 5-24, 1994

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Gallery Walk

Wild Cherry Club September, 1993

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Opening Night

West Side Gallery December 12, 1992

Chicago, Illinois, USA. *Gallery Walk* 

Around The Coyote September, 1992

Chicago, Illinois, USA. *Studio Walk* 

CRUX Gallery March -April, 1992

Chicago, Illinois, USA.
One Man Show

World Tattoo Gallery June, 1991

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Chicago for Chicago Invitational

Bucktown Fine Arts, Urban Intersections, and Garage March, 1991

Theater

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

The Foreign Policy Show

Around The Coyote September, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Studio Walk

Bucktown Fine Arts June, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

The Woolworth Show

Gallery Great Lakes May -June, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

One Man Show

Café Voltaire 2

March -May, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA. *Evolution* 

**Edge Gallery** 

February -March, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA. *Group Show* 

Central Washington University

February -March, 1990

Chicago, Illinois, USA. *Drawing Invitational* 

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

August-September, 1989

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Traveling Fellowship Exhibition Part1

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

February -March, 1990

Ethnic American Student Union Chicago, Illinois, USA.

A/Part of The Whole