

Dan Coonley

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Freelance Broadcast & Graphic Design

2004 – Current

Fuse Networks (graphics and animation for *IMX* and *Daily Download*)

Toniq Brand Effervescence (graphic design for Pepsi, Gillette, Lipton, and Kraft branding campaigns)

Nickelodeon's *Blue's Clues*

1999 – 2004

Senior Animator

2003

Animated the most difficult scenes of this multiple Emmy nominated series that combines blue screen Ultimatte footage of a live action host into an animated world; used After Effects and Photoshop every day; worked closely with the directors on a strict schedule; trained new animators and interns, drawing on extensive experience with this production; animated promos for special event episodes; experienced the full spectrum of production, from script to art, design, animation and edit.

Animator

2000

Assistant Animator

2000

Animation Department Assistant

1999

Insides

2004

Curated an animation festival as part of noted Brooklyn artist Michael Mahalchick's show at the Canada New York Gallery.

Don't Ask, Can't Tell

2003

Edited this 20 minute, four camera performance, part of the Movement Research series at Judson Memorial Church, into a simultaneous split screen format. Screened at White Box Gallery, NYC; Monsters & Miracles Gallery, Berlin.

Cockfight

2001

Animated and designed a segment for this cockfighting documentary shot in the Philippines by director Lewis Manalo.

The Secret of Grails

2001

Shot and edited this instructional video piece for artist Troy Dugas. Screened at the Islip Art Museum's Carriage House as part of Projects '01.

Education

BFA, Film / Television; NYU, Tisch School of the Arts, 2000

Visual Effects Using Combustion course, NYU 2003

Compositing and Visual Effects Using Shake course, NYU 2004

Designing for Motion Graphics and Broadcast course, NYU 2004

Software

After Effects, Shake, Combustion, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Illustrator
Expert Mac User, Cross Platform Proficient

Honors

Shot of the Year Award (for excellence in animation) from *Blue's Clues*, 2002; voice of "Dan" on the MTV Animation series "Undergrads" 2001; Richard Protovin Animation Award, NYU, 1999