

Trenton J. Thompson
Screenwriter
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OBJECTIVE: To develop award-winning, successful animated films and screenplays.

EXPERIENCE:

2008 – Present

Academy of Art University - San Francisco, CA

Graduate Student

Held the roles of writer, script consultant and reader, storyboard artist, animator, director, producer and editor on multiple short and feature films.

2003 – Present

The Thompson Consulting Group - Chicago, IL

Teacher, Program Manager, Designer

Managed and taught youth students how to create websites, flash games, short animations, and interactive content with Adobe Flash. Also oversaw program operations; created print and web advertisements.

2005 - 2008

Univ. of Illinois at Chicago - Chicago, IL

Director, Writer, Animator

Directed and produced a multiple award-winning, highly acclaimed television show, “Sparky’s World” for the campus’ housing television network.

HONORS

2008

- Campus Housing’s “Television Show of the Year” for “Sparky’s World”

2007

- Winner of Bronze Telly Award for Outstanding Work on “Sparky’s World”, and one of four recipients of the prestigious ‘Supporting Excellence Endowment (S.E.E) Scholarship’.
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PERSONAL PROJECTS AND WORK

- Written 1 feature length screenplay and 11 short scripts.
- Directed, wrote and produced 3 short films, and dozens of animated cartoons
- Currently developing two feature length live-action screenplays and one animated short.

SKILLS

Final Draft, The Adobe CS4 Suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, Premiere), Final Cut Pro, Corel Painter, Maya 8, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Garageband, ProTools.

EDUCATION**2008 – Present****Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA**

MFA, Motion Pictures & Television - Screenwriting

2004 - 2008**University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL**

BFA, Electronic Visualization & Animation

REFERENCES: Available upon request