

ABOUT ME

Designer with over 20 years of broad based experience in the creative visual arts fields with focus in Web Design & VFX. Extremely creative thinker, professional, focused, & works well with others - under extreme circumstances, & tight deadlines. Looking for an innovative and creative company where I can utilize my experience to learn, enhance, enrich, and create.

EXPERIENCE

- **Shadoukat.com | Art Director/Designer [2000 - present]**
My personal freelance website dedicated to design, crew gear, photography, crafts and online web projects.
- **The ScratchPost | Founder/Editor In Chief [1997 - present]**
The ScratchPost is an online artist resource e-zine dedicated to art, web, games, animation and visual effects.
 - Maintain an active social media update on Facebook and Linked in.
 - Produced art and maintain the wordpress blog, including creation of content from 1997-2015.
 - After maintaining it for 17 yrs, this website now lives only on social media.
- **Deutsch LA | Art Director / Flash Artist [2004]**
Deutsch LA is one of the strongest creative agencies on the west coast.
 - Created designs for the following clients: Mexicali, Aspen Edge, TGI Friday's, Real California Cheese, and Mitsubishi.
 - Created Flash banners for Mitsubishi Eclipse and Montero.
- **Creative Domain | Sr. Designer / Flash Artist [2002]**
Creative Domain was a leading integrated entertainment marketing and advertising agency. Providing services for motion pictures, network and cable image and programming, home video, DVD, and consumer branding.
 - Created designs for upcoming DVD release ennuonces.
 - Created Flash mini-sites of the ennuonce once the design was approved by the client.
- **Giant Robot Studios | Sr. Designer / Flash Artist [2001 - 2002]**
Giant Robot Studios was a full service creative boutique company, developing on and offline branding, interactive media, and motion graphics.
 - Assisted in developing the brand surrounding Giant Robot Studios, from cards to media kits.
 - Integral part of the pitching and business development process, typically in art & design concepts.
- **Magnet Interactive/AKQA | Sr. Designer / Flash Animator [1999 - 2001]**
Magnet Interactive was a high-end web design and branding house. Awards, and Credits for the following:
 - thenewq.com - Created flash animations for different sections of the 2000-20001 site.
 - nissan-usa.com / infiniti.com - Led the effort in up keeping and design for the 1999-2001 website.Also created banners, flash animation of superstitals and icon links.

SKILLS

3D: Unreal 4 • Katana • XSI • Maya • Houdini • 3D Studio Max • RenderMan • Vray • Arnold • 3Dlight • Mental Ray
2D: Nuke • Digital Fusion • Shake • Illustrator • Photoshop
Photography: Knowledge of 35mm & DSLR • processing & printing techniques in B/W & Color • Studio Lighting
Web Design & Development: HTML design & authoring • Wiki documentation • Wordpress blog coding • Flash
OS / Languages / Misc: Unix • Linux • Windows • Mac OS • *Spanish

EDUCATION

Ringling School of Art and Design | Sarasota, FL • 1992-1996 | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Major: Computer Animation • **Minor:** Photography

FUN TRIVIA

- Creator of "Kitty Muffins", which are adorable cat shaped softies that have their own scents and personalities.
- Mentor for **WIA & Ringling College**, helping new upcoming talent with their career goals & senior thesis.
- Part of the **Rascal Art Event** (2014-2016), an annual Vancouver based event that showcased personal art created by those working within the creative industries.

