

# Curtis Henson

Director/Editor/Animator

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## PROFILE

**Over 20 years professional experience** in digital media, specializing in video and animation. Accomplished director with proven abilities in storytelling, maintaining high production values as director of photography, lighting director and audio engineer. Award-winning post production editor, compositor and animator. Proven ability to manage talent, employees, and contractors on multiple projects and within budgets.

### *Strengths Include:*

- Consummate Editorial Judgment
- Accomplished Studio and Location Skills
- Translate Ideas into Effective Design
- 2D and 3D Designer and Animator
- Budget and Deadline Oriented
- Expertise in Current Industry Trends
- Highly Effective Mentor and Coach
- Strong Technical Troubleshooting

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Created award-winning programs**, including two Telly awards, an Aurora Platinum Best in Show award and a regional Emmy nomination.
- **Created Thrill Media, Inc.**, a freelance production company based in Atlanta, GA which specializes in providing broadcast quality programming for non-profit entities.
- **Worked with leading companies/shows** including America's Most Wanted, ESPN, GE Aerospace, IBM, Inside America, Inside Edition, NASCAR and more.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Thrill Media, Inc., Atlanta, GA 2000-Present**

Director - Freelance Video and Animation

Collaborates with clients to develop engaging stories, training or events. Consistently meets production deadlines and delivers within budget. Designs, shoots, edits and animates in a creative manner, maintaining high quality standards. Manages multiple talent, employees and contractors across a wide range of projects.

### *Highlights include:*

- Directed and produced 2001- Present YMCA of Metro Atlanta's "Volunteers of the Year" awards show videos. Directed production and provided all post production services.
- Designed 26 PSAs for CWK Network, Inc. These Emmy nominated PSAs ran nationwide. Created final edit and composite in After Effects.
- Directed "Playing It Safe" a 22 minute 3D animated children's program for The American Trauma Society. Modeled, textured, rigged and animated all assets. Provided all post production services.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Gulliver Ritchie Associates, Norcross, GA 1998-2000**

Director of Animation and Video

Managed animation department, promoted to manage video and animation departments. Collaborated with multiple departments on various projects.

*Highlights include:*

- Directed "Home Safety Hunt" 3D animated children's program for The American Trauma Society. Modeled, textured, rigged and animated all assets.
- Directed "Our History, Our Vision, Our Promise", a composited video produced for Norfolk Southern Railroad. Designed and composited final video including 2D and 3D animations, video, photographs and text.
- Designed and created animated graphics for America's Most Wanted, Rich's, Smurfit Stone and others.

### **Fain & Company, Atlanta, GA 1995 – 1998**

Multimedia Developer / Director of Video

Established animation studio, directed and edited video productions. Managed video department.

*Highlights include:*

- Developed "Servitex Sales Presentation" CD Rom. Designed, directed and produced video segments, created 3D and 2D animations, managed artists and programmers through completion of project.
- Directed and managed video department of Egleston Children's Hospital including closed circuit television system, live event productions and distance learning TV. Produced videos on many children's health issues. Trained staff on NLE system, created 2D and 3D animations, graphics and final edits.

## AWARDS

- **2005 Telly Award** - YMCA of Metro Atlanta "2005 Volunteers of the Year"
- **2005 Aurora Award, Platinum Best in Show Award** - YMCA of Metro Atlanta "2004 Volunteers of the Year"
- **2003 Emmy Nomination** - Post production services on CWK Network's "Connect!" PSAs
- **2002 Telly Award** - American Trauma Society "Troo the Traumaroo – Playing It Safe"
- **1999 ITVA Merit Award** - Norfolk Southern – "Our History, Our Vision, Our Promise"
- **1999 ITVA Merit Award** - American Trauma Society "Troo the Traumaroo – The Home Safety Hunt"

## EDUCATION - TECHNICAL

Associate of Science in Electronics Technology  
Daytona College, Daytona Beach, Florida

WIN, MAC, Adobe CC Suite (including all previous versions), After Effects, Audition, Bridge, Encore, Illustrator, Media Encoder, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Ultra, NewTek Lightwave, NewTek Speed Edit, NewTek VT3 NLE, (Non-Linear experience also includes Avid, FCP, Media 100, Razor and DPS)