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## Summary

Experienced Technical Director with 16+ years in 3D animation, guiding teams to produce captivating animations for the medical sector. Proficient with industry-leading tools like Nvidia Omniverse, Autodesk Maya, and Adobe After Effects. Recognized for designing award-winning projects and driving innovation in the field. Skilled in fostering collaboration and achieving results through effective direction and strategic vision.

## Experience

### Technical Director

Elara Systems, Inc.

Dec 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)

- Led the team in producing cutting-edge medical animations for healthcare clients.
- Spearheaded initiatives to optimize workflows and integrate artists into cohesive pipelines.
- Utilized technical development skills to support the XR team in implementing innovative solutions.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to ensure compliance and promote team growth.



### 3D Animator

Globus Medical

2016 - 2020 (4 years)

- Revolutionized the animation department by implementing streamlined project pipelines.
- Worked closely with interdisciplinary teams to ensure compliance and foster team cohesion.
- Pioneered deployment of internal render farm, enhancing rendering capabilities.



### Motion Designer

Center City Film & Video

2004 - 2014 (10 years)

- Excelled as dynamic motion designer, transitioning to 3D animation proficiency.
- Led the design and execution of high-profile TV advertising campaigns.
- Provided mentorship and guidance to junior team members.

## Education



### The Art Institutes

Bachelor's Program, Visual Effects & Motion Graphics

## Skills

Autodesk Maya • After Effects • Nvidia Omniverse • 3D Animation • Character Animation • Rendering  
• Texture and Material Creation • Motion Graphics • Adobe Substance • Tyflow

## Honors & Awards

### **Members Choice Award in New Media - Sickle Cell Priapism - AMI Salon Exhibition**

Jul 2023

Sickle Cell Priapism - Wins the Members choice award in new media. The Member's Choice award is considered the highest honor in the Salon.

### **Inaugural recipient of the Social Impact award - Sickle Cell Priapism - AMI Salon Exhibition**

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Sickle Cell Priapism - Inaugural recipient of the Social Impact award. This award was created to celebrate a piece that best incorporates diversity and cultural representation in medical art.

### **Award of Excellence in new media - Nordlys Candela - AMI Salon Exhibition**

Jul 2023

Nordlys Candela - Wins the Award of Excellence in new media.