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### EDUCATION

**University of Southern California – School of Cinematic Arts** 2004-2008  
B.A. *Cum Laude*, 2008. Major: Animation and Digital Arts

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Web Design** August-November 2008  
▪ Designed layouts and coded HTML for peterelbling.com and mainstreetmediainc.com

**Beau Studio** October 2008  
Intern/freelance artist

- Drew storyboards and character designs for commercial pitches

**Animation Coloring for *Tomboy*, USC Graduate Student Film** June-July 2008

- Colored characters in scenes of the student animation *Tomboy*, by Joanna Griebel, using Mirage

**USC Internet Technology Services** January-May 2008  
User Room Operator

- Worked in customer service, printing, cleaning, and overseeing of computer labs at USC

**Book Illustration of *Nana and Crash*** June-December 2007

- Drew concept art and illustrated the children's book *Nana and Crash* by Manuela Schmidt, using Adobe Photoshop

**Nickelodeon Animation Studio** September-December 2007  
Intern on *Spongebob Squarepants*

- Worked in production department doing various tasks such as photocopying, scanning, putting together layout books, updating and archiving character and prop files, and typing

**Film Roman** July-August 2006

Intern on *King of the Hill*

- Cleaned up storyboards and layouts, found reference for layout artists, flagged storyboards

Intern on *El Superbeasto*

- Made photocopies of storyboards and labeled files in preparation for shipping

**The Cookie Jar Inc** January - May 2006

Intern

- Worked with Excel spreadsheets, answered fan e-mails, and reviewed production bibles of upcoming children's animated shows

**Marlborough Summer School**

- Anime Drawing class teacher June-July 2006 and 2007
- Teaching assistant for children's art classes June-July 2004

### SKILLS

- **Computer programs:** Adobe Suite (6+ years), Adobe Premiere and After Effects (1 year), Flash MX 2004 (1 year), Final Cut Pro (1 year), Bauhaus Mirage (2 years), Softimage XSI (6 months), Toonboom Digital Pro (6 months), Microsoft Office programs (6+ years), Filemaker Pro (3 months)
- **Websites:** HTML/PHP/CSS (6+ years)
- **Drawing skills:** traditional media, and with a Wacom or Cintiq tablet
- Proficient with both Mac and Windows computers