

# Lori Samsel

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## AfterEffects Compositor

March 25 2008-March 3rd 2008

helped composite short motion graphics for "Freefall", a show about Base-jumping for Discovery directed through Mechanism Studio

## AfterEffects Compositor for Creative Group Inc./Animagic for show "Nate the Great"

April 16th 2007- May 21 2007

Taking all flash animation and compositing in AfterEffects.

Adding lighting effects, camera moves, and polishing all the scenes ready for edit

## Animator for Chickiepoo pilot for Nick

December 2006 - December 2006 (1 month)

I helped prepare the the ChickiePoo puppet and animated her skip-cycle for reuse

## Freelance Animator at MaGik Studio's "Classical Baby"

January 2006 - March 2006 (3 months)

Animated the initial pencil tests for 2 segments to be aired on HBO

## Character Animator at Nick, Jr.'s "Wonder Pets" Season 1 & Season 2

February 2005 - March 2006 (1 year 2 months)

Animated shots in Aftereffects for children's TV series Season one & 2

## Camera/Digital Compositor at Drew Carey's Green Screen Show

August 2005 - January 2006 (6 months)

Combined Bill Plympton's artwork with live-action footage. Involved rotoscoping, tracking and animating in Aftereffects.

## Camera/Digital Compositor at Oscar nominated short "Guard Dog"

December 2004 - April 2005 (5 months)

Scanned, prepped in Photoshop and AE composited original artwork in AfterEffects to create the film.

## Art Director at Bill Plympton Studio for feature film "Hair High"

May 2002 ? April 2004 (2 years)

Supervised staff of painters. Responsible for making all artwork camera ready.

## Character Animator at Nick, Jr.'s "Little Bill"

August 2001 - January 2002 (6 months)

## Freelance Animator at 181 Productions

March 1998 - February 1999 (1 year)

Designed, created and animated replacement sculpture telephones, morphing through styles of the times

## Art Assistant for Bill PLYmpton's feature "Mutant ALIens"

May 2000.

## Education:

School of Visual Arts

graduated 2001 with BFA in Animation

Perpich Center for the Arts

graduated highschool 1997 specializing in Media Arts

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festival runs, awards, etc.  
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