

# Thomas Bone'

## Digital and Traditional Animator and Designer

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### Client List Includes:

CNBC, Nickelodeon, M&M's, The Children's Television Workshop, Disney, Nike, Time Life, Panasonic, FOX, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, Klasky Csupo, Hanna Barbera, Kraft, Designer Greetings, Capn' Crunch Cereals, Chef Boyardee, Showtime, Lucent, Service Merchandise, Discovery Channel, Dreamworks, Nordstrom, FOX Sports Net, Warner Bros., Mun2 Network, Bravo Network, Miramax, Cartoon Network, Fuel Network, Pratt Institute, Pfizer, Noggin Network, Nicktoons, ESPN, PBS

### Notable Projects Include:

1995 Academy Award Nominated, "Courage the Cowardly Dog in the Chicken from Outer Space"

2005 Emmy Nominated Show open, "Pinky Dinky Doo"

2007 Emmy Nominated Commercial, "ESPN World Figure Skating Classic"

### Professional Experience

#### 2009

**Flash Animator**-Flash Animator for "Hooked on Phonics" DVD's through Flickerlab

**Animation Instructor**- Professor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the DDA department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using the program application "Flash" by industry standards

#### 2008

**Flash Animator**- Flash Animator for Nickelodeon's "Umizumi" production

**Children's Book Illustrator**- illustrator for the children's book "The Teacher Who Would Not Retire Discovers a New Planet" through Blue Marlin Publications

**Animation Instructor**- Professor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using the program application "Flash" by industry standards

**Writer, Director, Animator and Designer**- for Toon Troop Studios Inc. Designed artwork, wrote scripts, directed and animated shorts for this non-profit production company

#### 2007

**Flash Animator**- Flash Animator for Nickelodeon's "Umizumi" production

**Children's Book Illustrator**- illustrator for the children's book "The Teacher Who Would Not Retire Discovers a New Planet" through Blue Marlin Publications

**Animator**- produce animation and clean-up work for a music video for Todd Wahnish Studios

**Animator**- produce e-cards for Stvdio Media showcased on the web

**Key Animator and Layout Artist**- Provided Key animation and Layout services for “Nate the Great”, a new animated series produced for PBS.

**Flash Animator**- for ESPN’s World Figure Skating Classic commercial produced through Transistor Studios

**Lead Flash Animator**- Supervising animator for “Ellen’s Acres”, produced for “Cartoon Network” through Animation Collective

**Animation Instructor**- Professor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using the program application "Flash" by industry standards

## 2006

**Lead Flash Animator**- Supervising animator for “Ellen’s Acres”, produced for “Cartoon Network” through Animation Collective

**Supervising Animator, Designer**- Produced 4 animated shorts to accompany the release of “The Cure for the Cable Guy”, Steve Hofstetter’s (NBC’s “Last Comic Standing”) Comedic CD produced through Razor and Tie

**Lead Flash Animator**- Produced animation for one of a series of “Sunsilk” commercials through “Plus et Plus”. It’s release was both theatrical and across the networks

**Lead Flash Animator**- Team Lead and Flash Animator for “Kappa Mikey”, a new children’s animation show for “Nicktoons” through Animation Collective

**Animator**- Animator for “Bliss”; a Jet Blue Airline commercial produced through Animation Collective

**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using the program application "Flash" by industry standards

## 2005

**Lead Animator**-Lead Animator for Cartoon Networks Thanksgiving commercial bumpers through Noodle Soup Productions

**Lead Flash Animator**- Team Lead and Flash Animator for “Kappa Mikey”, a new children’s animation show for “NickToons” through Animation Collective

**Lead Animator**- Lead Animator for “Pinky Dinky Doo”. A new children’s series produced through Sesame Street Workshop and Cartoon Pizza for the Noggin network

**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using program application "Flash"

**Children's Book Illustrator**- illustrator for the children’s book “Mrs. Belle Goes to Camp” through Blue Marlin Publications

## 2004

**Lead Animator**- Lead Animator for “Pinky Dinky Doo”. A new children’s series produced through Sesame Street Workshop and Cartoon Pizza for the Noggin network

**Animator**- animator for “Pfizer Pharmaceuticals” in-house instructional video produced through Noodle Soup Productions

**Lead Animator**- Lead Animator for “American Girl”, an 8 minute short based on the popular toys produced through Flickerlab productions

**Lead Animator & Lead Character Designer**- Lead Animator and Lead Character Designer for an episode of “Drew Carey’s, The Green Screen Show”. A Television show produced through Flickerlab productions

**Children's Book Illustrator**- illustrator for the children’s book “Mrs. Belle Goes to Camp” through Blue Marlin Publications

**Lead Animator** - for the direct to DVD release of, “Lugar Heights” through Icaramba Communications on Mun2

**Flash Animator**- Flash animator for a commercial entitled “Fuel” for the “Fuel Network”

**Lead Animator; Animator**- worked on two episodes for the Cartoon Network’s, “Harvey Birdman” series. One episode as an animator and the other as the Lead Animator with an animation crew to lead through Flickerlab productions

**Asst. Animator**-Asst. Animator through Noodle Soup Productions on the Miramax test projects animated direct to video release of the second installment of the feature, “Ella the Enchanted”

**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; teaching students how to animate using program application "Flash"  
**Lead Animator, Designer, Layout and Background Artist**- for the television series, "Lugar Heights" through Icaramba Communications on Mun2  
**Children's Book Illustrator**- co-illustrated the illustrations for the book "Mama can Armadillo's Swim?" through Blue Marlin Publications

### 2003

**Lead Animator**- Lead animator for the Bravo Network's reality television show opener, "Things I Hate About You". Produced through Flickerlab Productions  
**Children's Book Illustrator**- co-illustrated the illustrations for the book "Mama can Armadillo's Swim?" through Blue Marlin Publications  
**Animator**- animator through Noodle Soup Productions for Fox Sports Net "Omega Dome"  
**Lead Animator and Designer**- for two Warner Bros. on-line games, "Daffy's Studio Adventure" and "Satellite Space Race". Both games were produced to go in conjunction with Warner Bros. "Looney Tunes: Back in Action" feature. Both games were produced through Noodle Soup Productions  
**Lead Animator, Designer, Layout and Background Artist**- for the television series, "Lugar Heights" through Icaramba Communications on Mun2  
**Clean-Up Artist**- Clean-Up Artist on the Cartoon Network series "Venture Brothers" through Noodle Soup  
**Animator**- Animator for the commercial "Evergirl" through Raw Power Productions  
**Animator**- Lead Animator for two webisodes entitled, "Health Ed" through Raw Power Productions  
**Lead Flash Animator, Storyboard Artist, Character Designer, Layout Artist**- Lead Flash Animator, Storyboard Artist, Character Designer and Layout Artist for the music video "Boom" for the musical group "System of a Down" through Flickerlab Productions.  
**Flash Animator**- Flash animator for Sesame Street's "Global Thingy" through Cartoon Pizza Productions  
**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute; teaching animation students how to animate using program application "Flash"  
**Animator & Asst. Animator**- provided animation & asst. animation through Tape House Toons on the Walt Disney feature, "The Lizzie Maguire Movie"

### 2002

**Flash Animator**- Flash Animator for Sesame Street's, "Global Thingy" through Cartoon Pizza Productions  
**Flash Artist**- Flash Artist for the commercial, "Life Saver's Fusions" through Noodle Soup Productions  
**Animation Director, Co-Producer & Digital Animator**- Animation Director, Co-Producer and Digital Animator on the project "Marketing Dilemma!" for Corporate Comics.com  
**Animator**- animator through Tape House Toons for the television variety show "Saturday Night Live"  
**Flash Animator**- animator through Curious Pictures for a project presented to Mattel Toys  
**Lead Animator**- animator for Nordstrom's Department Store Pre Fall Fashion Show  
**Lead Animator**- animator for the commercial, "Tiger Balm" arthritis rub through Tape House Toons  
**Children's Book Illustrator**- produced all of the illustrations for the book entitled, "The Teacher Who Would Not Retire" through Blue Marlin Publications  
**Animator**- animator for the children's music video, "Invests It's Best"  
**Lead Animator**- One of the lead animators through Hyperspace Cowgirls for the Gameboy Advance game, for Dreamworks pictures, "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron"  
**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute; teaching animation students how to animate using program application "Flash"  
**Animator & Asst. Animator**- provided animation & asst. animation through Tape House Toons on the Walt Disney Television series, "Lizzie Maguire"

### 2001

**Lead Character Designer**- Lead Character Designer through Hyperspace Cowgirls for the Gameboy Advance game for Dreamworks pictures, "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron"  
**Animation Instructor**- Instructor of the "Flash for Animators" class in the CG department of Pratt Institute; teaching animation students how to animate using program application "Flash"

**Animator**- animator for the website of the CBS television reality show "Survivor: Africa"  
**Lead Animator**- lead animator through Bullseye Art on the Discovery Channel animated show, "Kenny the Shark"  
**Senior Animator & Character Designer**- Visionary Media's staff Senior Animator & Character Designer. Clients list includes Showtime, Walt Disney Studios and varied online companies  
**Animator & Asst. Animator**- provided animation & asst. animation through Tape House Toons on the Walt Disney Television series, "Lizzie Maguire"  
**E-Greeting Card Animator and Character Designer**- Developed and animated Flash e-cards for "We Got Cards.Com"  
**Character Designer**- character designer through Li Design Company, designing characters for "Harry Potter" candies  
**Character and Product Designer**- produced character and product designs for a series of "Water Globes" for Service Merchandise through Arnart Imports, Inc.

## 2000

**Animator**- produced animation through Visionary Media entitled "Whirlgirl meets the Barbarian Moron". Four webisodes for the Showtime and Sci-Fi Channel television networks  
**Children's Book Illustrator**- produced all of the illustrations for the book entitled, "PeeWee Pipes and the Wing Thing" through Blue Marlin Publications  
**Animator**- animator for the Children's Television Workshop's CD ROM games, "Dragon Tales" and "Ernie's Space Adventure"  
**Animator**- produced animation through Hiero Graphix for Purina's "Meow Mix". Creating animation for this company's virtual pet.  
**Greeting Card Designer**- greeting card designer for Designer Greetings  
**Animator**- produced animation through Invision Media Communications. Creating animation for a Klasky Csupo web cartoon  
**Compositor**- composited artwork through Invision Media Communications for the client, Panasonic, and their annual multimedia catalog

## 1999

**Flash Artist**- produced Flash artwork through Invision Media Communications for the client "How to Guru's" website  
**Children's Book Illustrator**- produced all of the illustrations for the book entitled, "Why Can't I Spray Today" through Blue Marlin Publications  
**Greeting Card Designer**- greeting card designer for Designer Greetings  
**Research Illustrator**- produced research illustrations for Nickelodeon's first direct to video movie, "Blues Clues, Blues Musical"  
**Character and Product Designer**- designed a new character through Li Design Company for Mars M&M's named "Rattles". A chocolate Easter rabbit candy sold through retail stores  
**Character Designer**- designed a new character through Li Design Company for Mars "M&M's". A chocolate Santa Clause candy sold through retail stores

## 1998

**Asst. Animator**- provided asst. animation services for 2 "CNBC" television commercials through Curious Pictures  
**Asst. Animator**- provided asst. animation services for a "Capn' Crunch Cereal" television commercial through Curious Pictures  
**Character Designer**- character designer through Li Design Company designing Mars "M&M's" characters for product release

## 1997

**Animator**- animator through Funkmation Productions on the direct to video release of "Max Black"

[Animator](#)- animator through Magnet Pictures for the "Rosie O' Donnell Show" Los Angeles show opener  
[Animator](#)- animator through the Children's Television Workshop for the "Elmo Through the Looking Glass" CD ROM game  
[Animator](#)- animator through Magnet Pictures for a Philadelphia public service announcement commercial  
[Character and Product Designer](#)- character and product designer for RJE Games  
[Character and Product Designer](#)- artwork designer through Li Design Company for Mars "M&M's Mini's" Valentine products sold in retail stores  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for 2 "Capn' Crunch Cereal" television commercials through Curious Pictures

## 1996

[Animator and Character Designer](#)- Staff animator for Wanderlust Interactive, creating animation for the CD ROM game "Pink Panther's Passport to Peril" and providing research artwork for the follow-up game "Hokus Pokus Panther"  
[Animator and Character Designer](#)- animator and character designer through Music Pen Productions for Scholastics Magic School bus CD ROM game entitled, "Dinosaurs"

## 1995

[Digital Ink and Paint Artist](#)- digital ink and paint artist through Tape House Digital Ink and Paint for the clients, "Nike" ad movie trailer  
[Digital Ink and Paint Artist](#)- digital ink and paint artist through Tape House Digital Ink and Paint for the "Fire Safety" public service announcement and "Genio", an Asian animated short  
[Clean-up Artist](#)- through Jumbo Pictures, Clean-up artist services provided for 6 animated bible stories for Time Life's "Beginner's Bible"  
[Layout Artist and Layout Clean-up Artist](#)- through Jumbo Pictures, provided layout art and clean-up services for Nickelodeon's animated pilot, "Peebo, Skeebo and Geronimo"  
[Animator and Asst. Animator](#)- animation and asst. animation services provided through Magnet Pictures for the Children's Television Workshop's show opener, "Big Bag"  
[Asst. Animator](#)- asst. animator through Stretch Films for the Academy Award Nominated Hannah Barbera short, "Courage the Cowardly Dog in the Chicken From Outer Space"  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for a "Mall Madness" television commercial through Curious Pictures  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for 2 "Kraft Macaroni & Cheese" television commercials through Curious Pictures  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for 2 "Chef Boyardee" television commercials through Curious Pictures  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for 5 "Capn' Crunch Cereal" television commercials through Curious Pictures  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for the Uncomplicated Video Productions promotional  
[Character and Product Designer](#)- conceptual designer through Li Design Company for the new Mars "M&M's Mini's" candies

## 1994

[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services for a "Capn' Crunch Cereal" television commercial through Curious Pictures  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services through Dorosmotion for the television commercial "Neosynephine"  
[Asst. Animator and Production Artist](#)- asst. animation and production artist services provided through Curious Pictures for the Fox Television Network's 4 television specials entitled "Grunt & Punt"  
[Character Designer](#)- lead character designer for World Interactive Network's CD ROM game "Baby Pegasus"  
[Asst. Animator](#)- provided asst. animation services through Blackstar Productions for the music video entitled, "Rockaway Beach"

[Production Artist](#)- provided production art services for 2 "Wendy's Kid's Meal" commercials through Curious Pictures

[Character Designer](#)- staff character designer at Nelson Industries for a line of children's watches

## **Education**

[Westwood College](#) (Online Studies), Denver, Colorado  
Working toward a BS in Web Design and Multimedia  
(Present-May 2011)

[Computer Career Center](#), Hempstead, NY  
PC Specialist (Feb. 1994 -June 1994)

[School of Visual Arts](#), New York, NY  
Animation (Feb. 1993 - May 1993)

[New York University](#), New York, NY  
Animation (Sept. 1992 - Dec. 1992)

[Center for the Media Arts](#), New York, NY  
Music Technology (Sept. 1989 - Apr. 1990)

[Pratt Institute](#), Brooklyn, NY  
Animation (Sept. 1988 - May 1989)

## **Software Experience**

Flash, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Toon Boom Studio, After Effects, Sketchbook Pro, Painter, Premier, Office Applications

Knowledge of Actionscript and HTML

References Furnished Upon Request