

Brett McEwen

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Visual Communications professional with 8 years experience in a fast paced, deadline driven environment, demanding both strong technical skills with respect to computer software and hardware, as well as strong creative ability.
- Trustworthy, ethical and committed to producing effective advertising under tight deadlines.
- Detail-oriented and resourceful at building, maintaining and operating integrated software and hardware systems for the production of broadcast television and print media.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Forzani Group Ltd.

Motion Graphics Designer

2005 - Present

- Built and operated broadcast design studio providing 3D modeling, animation and motion graphics design services
- Maintained a thriving freelance Motion Graphics business creating commercials and broadcast design for a variety of clients

Photographer

2001-2005

- Built, operated and maintained a high end digital photography studio

Barlow Reforestation Services

Crew Supervisor

1992-2001

- Worked as quality checker and crew supervisor in northern B.C. and Alberta

EDUCATION

Visual Communications Diploma - Alberta College of Art and Design

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- Maya - modeling, texturing, lighting, animation
- Mental Ray
- After Effects
- Final Cut Pro
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Flash
- Dreamweaver
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AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2008 PROMAX NORTH AMERICA GOLD – Razer Channel Look
Category: Total Package Design - Cable Channels & Networks

2007 PROMAX NORTH AMERICA BRONZE – “Kamikaze” Campaign
Category: Cable Channels & Networks, Packaging and Promotion Campaign

Created a feature length documentary about Karen Freedom Fighters in Burma called "The Longest War" which is currently under consideration at several film festivals.

www.thelongestwar.com
www.imdb.com/title/tt1541021/

OTHER SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Strong traditional drawing and painting skills
- Expert in both digital and traditional film photography with expertise in both studio lighting and photojournalistic style location work
- Proficient videographer well versed in the operation of Canon XL2, Panasonic HVX-200 video cameras.

REFERENCES

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