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ENTERTAINMENT/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- 9/22 - 11/22 Delusion 13th Door Productions - Principal character (groundskeeper)
11/19 -12/21 Disneyland Resort Santa Claus
5/17-9/22 Knott's Berry Farm-Ghost Town Alive/Bird Cage Theater performer/Mad Eye Joe Scary Farm/Boysenberry Festival Host
10/13-10/16 Sinister Pointe Haunted Attractions, Brea, CA
-Scare Actor/trainer
-Played role of CareTaker, Evil Toy Man, Mad Scientist, Evil Game Show Host
08/14 Imagination Films, "The Dark Vaudeville", Independent Film Actor
-Played the role of director
06/02-06/05 Disneyland Resort Innoventions Dreamhouse
Improv Actor/working leader/trainer
-Played role of father and wacky neighbor; interacted with guests in character
02/88-09/89 Background Extra
-"Billy Connelly Show" (Television)
-"Mama's Family" (Television)
03/85-10/96 Disneyland Resort
-Jungle Cruise Skipper, Lead, Trainer

ANIMATION/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- 03/07-05/17 Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA
Animation Academy Instructor/ HEAD TRAINER
-Instruct new artists how to draw classic Disney characters
-Created original drawings in conjunction with Walt Disney Imagineering to be taught at the animation academy to park guests
-Character design consultant for the Animation Academy in Disney's California Adventure and Hong Kong Disneyland
06/07-07/07 Hong Kong Disneyland, Lantau Island, Hong Kong
Project Head for new Animation Academy Attraction
10/96 – 06/02 Film Roman, N. Hollywood, CA
Character Layout Artist: "The Simpsons"
-Worked on seasons eight through fourteen
-Animated key poses, effects animation, and rough background
-Worked on four Emmy Award winning seasons
08/94-10/96 Chuck Jones Showroom, Corona Del Mar, CA
Animation Cel Painter
-Hand painted limited edition cels to be sold in Chuck Jones Showroom and Warner Bros. stores
-Hand inked L.O.D. Lines on certain pieces

EDUCATION:

- 10/97 – 06/02 Associates in Art, Van Nuys, CA
-Courses in Life Drawing, Animation, Assistant Animation
09/91 – 10/96 American Animation Institute, N. Hollywood, CA
-Courses in: Life Drawing, Assistant Animation, Character Design
06/89 – 09/91 Joe Kubert Institute of Cartooning and Graphic Arts, Dover, NJ
-Courses in: Animation, Life Drawing, Design, Layout
08/86 – 06/89 Cypress College, Cypress, CA
-Courses in: Perspective Drawing, Life Studies

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Four Emmy Awards, 1996-1999, for artistic contributions to "The Simpsons"
-Mousetar Awards: Cast Member of the Year at the Disneyland Resort 2003, 2006, 2007

ADDITIONAL:

- Owned/Operated 21st Century Comics 2004-2005