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CHAFFARDET

Principal Animator & 2D/3D Character Artist

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SUMMARY

Experienced mobile Game animator.

Highly skilled in 3D character animation, modeling, sculpting, UV, Textures and rigging for games.

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Maya, Zbrush, Photoshop, Unity, Unreal engine, Buildbox, Mudbox, Procreate, Flash, Motion builder, After Effects, Premier, Nomad sculpt, Jira, Perforce, Sourcetree

SKILLS

- Character animation (3D & 2D)
- Character Design
- illustration
- Game/UI VFX
- Digital Sculpting
- Social Casino animation

EDUCATION

- **Animation Mentor (2008 - 2010)**

Advanced Studies in Character Animation
Gameplay animation

- **Ianimate (2011 - 2012)**

Advance studies in Character Animation

- **Atlantic University College (2006)**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Media Arts & Animation

- **Instituto de diseño de Caracas (2005 - 2008)**

Bachelor of Arts - illustration (B.A.)

- **CGMA (2018 - 2021)**

Character Design (full program)

Art Direction

- **Schoolism (2011)**
- Character Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Zynga 2021 – Present**

Principal Animator New Games

- **Zynga 2018 – 2021**

Principal Animator Hit it Rich

- **Zynga 2017 – 2018**

Lead Animator Wizard of OZ slots

- **Zynga 2016 – 2017**

Senior Animator Wizard of OZ slots

- **Salesforce 2018**

3d artist (contract)

- **Nexon America 2015**

Senior Animator

- **Wizart Animation 2014 - 2015**

3d Character animator for kids TV show

- **NDI Media/Nickelodeon 2013**

2d game animator for Whack-a-umi

3D animator Hans Hans the Biking Viking

- **Oruga Animation Studio 2012**

Animator for Fanta Ads

- **Hammer Creative 2012**

Character Designer for Zynga's Coasterville (contract)

- **Beau Studio 2011**

Character Animator for TV ads

- **Sassoon Film Design 2011**

Animator on Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, The Smurfs, green lantern, Green Hornet.

- **Freelance 2002 - 2022**

- Freelance animator for different studios for tv ads, cartoon, games and movies.

LANGUAGES

- English - bilingual, fluent professional
- Spanish - Native Fluent