



Chad Nau

Artist / Compositor / Editor

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selected work history:

2006 - 2007

- managed tape/DVD output department at Psyop. duties included:
 - managing a team of 3 employees
 - purchased, installed, and configured computers and equipment, including a SAN storage system
 - improved efficiency and decreased failures in the department through equipment and training
- completed a DVD for the band Japanther (<http://japanther.com/dvd.htm>). I handled the entire production including filming, editing, audio mixing, DVD design & authoring, and packaging design

2004 - 2005

- freelance rotoscoping and compositing
- tape-op at Psyop. duties included DVD authoring, video systems support, editing reels and animatics
- assistant technical support at Psyop (<http://psyop.tv/>), duties including system maintenance, system building, and supervised a complete overhaul of their server room

2003 - 2005

- lab assistant in the BFA computer art labs at the School of Visual Arts (<http://schoolofvisualarts.edu>), providing technical support and system maintenance. duties included:
 - working with a 10 bit HD greenscreen capture setup including a Sony HDC-X300 HD camera, Final Cut Pro 5, 8 channel SATA raid, Apple XSAN, and AJA Kona2.
 - complete software configuration for all computers in the digital video rooms (~20 computers)

2001 - present

- Art direction, graphic design, and web design at Blacken (<http://blackenusa.com>), a small clothing company. I helped create the image of the company and designing everything from shirts to the website

2001 - 2002

- design + html + content: NorthportSevs (<http://northportsevs.com/indexarchive.html>), a community website for the youth of my town (currently functions as a personal website)

education:

Graduated BFA Computer Art at School of Visual Arts 2006

expertise:

apple shake, adobe after effects, apple final cut pro, pinnacle commotion, adobe photoshop, adobe illustrator, adobe premiere, macromedia flash, macromedia freehand, macromedia fireworks, macromedia dreamweaver, programming languages: html / xml / actionscript, platforms: win / mac / unix

proficiencies:

alias maya, discreet combustion, discreet flame, macromedia fontographer, programming languages: javascript / php, a variety of video decks including sony digibeta decks, and the Panasonic HD D5 deck