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30-years professional actor, with credits on many television shows – "Murder, She Wrote", "The Fall Guy", "Golden Girls" etc.

20- years professional-level acting teacher, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Chicago.

AUTHOR

Acting for Animators 4rd Edition, Routledge - 2017

Craft Notes for Animators: Perspectives on a 21st Century Career Routledge - 2016

The Ultimate Scene and Monologue Sourcebook Back Stage Books - 2007

The Audition Book (Winning Strategies for Breaking Into Theater, Film and TV) Back Stage Books - 2000

COMPANIES ED WORKED WITH



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Acting for Animators Masterclass has been presented at the following companies, conferences and schools (partial list):

- PDI/DreamWorks
- Framestore (London, England)
- CD Projekt Red Studio (Warsaw)
- Rooster Teeth Studio (Austin, Texas)
- Oriental DreamWorks (Shanghai, China)
- Communication University of China (Beijing)
- Jilin Animation University (Nanyang, China)
- Walt Disney Animation (LA, Orlando, Florida, Sydney Australia)
- Rainmaker Studios (Vancouver, Canada)
- Sheridan Institute (Toronto, Canada)
- DeTao Masters Academy (Beijing and Shanghai)
- Makuta VFX (Hyderabad, India)
- (Acting Consultant credited on the movie "Eeega" - https://www.amazon.com/Eega-Nani/ dp/B07N5GSGTX)
- Animex International Festival of Animation and Games (UK, multiple years)
- BFX Festival (Bournemouth, England)
- Game Developers Conference (San Francisco – multiple years)
- Ruta (Medellin, Colombia)
- FMX Festival (Stuttgart, Germany, multiple years, serving on Program Board)
- SIGGRAPH (Los Angeles, multiple years)
- Animation Institute at Filmakademie Baden-Wurtemburg (Ludwigsburg, Germany, multiple years)
- Catholic University (Oporto, Portugal)
- Centre National D'Animation Et De Design (Montreal, Canada)
- Ubisoft (Montreal and Shanghai)
- Dawson College (Montreal)

- Valve Software (Seattle)
- Griffith Film School, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University (Brisbane, Aus)
- Cadritech Computacao (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- CGCG (Taipei, Taiwan)
- Vancouver Film School (Vancouver)
- Asia Media Makers (Singapore)
- Nanyang Polytech (Singapore)
- Nanyang Technical University (Singapore)
- Emily Carr Institute of Art and Degisn (Vancouver)
- Warner Bros Games (Los Angeles and Montreal)
- Full Sail (Winter Park, Florida)
- Ohio State University
- Ringling School of Animation (Florida)
- Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles)
- Victorian College of the Arts (Melbourne, Australia)
- Animal Logic (Sydney, Australia)
- BioWare (Edmonton, Canada)
- Electronic Arts (US, Stockholm, Shanghai)
- Jilin Game and Animation Conference (Changchun, China)
- Epic Games (Cary, North Carolina)
- Microsoft Games (Seattle)
- Scanline Productions (Munich, Germany)
- Sony Games (San Diego, Santa Monica, California)
- Traveler's Tales (Knutsford, UK)
- Blizzard Entertainment (Irvine, California)
- Tippett Studio (Berkeley, California)
- Blue Sky Studios (Connecticut)
- ASIFA India
- Irish School of Animation (Ballyfermot/Dublin)
- Baros International Animation Festival (Indonesia)
- Bangkok International Animation Festival (Bangkok)
- Electronic Arts