

# Jason C. Kessel

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## Qualifications

Over 20 years of professional illustration experience. Fifteen years of graphic design experience. Ten years animation & video compositing experience. Ability to manage a creative staff. Experience working on team projects and efficiently meeting strenuous deadlines. Understanding of all aspects of print design from simple brochures & package designs to trade show displays. Strong communication and interpersonal skills. Experience designing interactive interfaces for CD/DVD-ROM and on-line materials. Knowledge of all aspects of 2D and 3D animation. Ability to edit HTML, CSS, Javascript and CGI as well as utilizing FTP and HTTP servers. Twenty two years experience using the Macintosh platform. Thirteen years of experience troubleshooting and repairing software and hardware problems. I am also very familiar with MacOS Classic, MacOS X, Windows (ALL), Solaris and Linux.

## Software Knowledge

Alias Maya, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premier, Adobe InDesign, Adobe GoLive, QuarkXpress, Strata Studio Pro, MacroMedia Flash, Multiple Sound Editing Packages, MacroMedia Director, MacroMedia Dreamweaver, MetaCreations Poser, BBEEdit, Microsoft Office, Elastic Reality, and many others.

## Employment History

6/2003-9/2007

**IntelliTouch Communications** ([www.intellitouch.com](http://www.intellitouch.com)) - Marketing Communications Manager

4/2000 - 6/2003

**Binary Jungle** ([www.binaryjungle.com](http://www.binaryjungle.com)) - Lead Graphic Designer & Animator

6/1993 - 4/2000

**Interaction Publishers, Inc.** - Lead Graphic Designer, Website Manager & Video Producer

## Education

**Studio Arts (Alias Certified)** - *Los Angeles, CA*

Maya Character Animation 2 Certificate, Maya Character Animation 1 Certificate, Basic Maya Animation Certificate

**Platt College** - *San Diego, CA*

Associates Degree in Computer Graphics and Animation

**Ramona High School** - *Ramona, CA*

High School Diploma, ROP Computer Graphics Certificate, ROP Desktop Publishing Certificate

## References

**Lars Helgeson** - *Co-Founder/Director*

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**Paul DeKock** - *Senior Editor (Retired)*

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**Andre Liptay** - *President*

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## Awards

**Best Use of Video** - 1997 San Diego Macintosh User's Group Multimedia Festival

**Bank of America Achievement Award In the Field of Art** - Ramona High School

**ROP Art Student of the Year Scholarship Award** - Ramona High School

**Art Student of the Year 1986 Bronze Medal** - LaFayette High School Georgia