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Experience

January 2009 - Present at Animal Logic

- ***Legend of the Guardians*** (film), Lead animator, responsible for a team of 7 animators on this feature which is scheduled for release 24th September 2010.

April 2008 – September 2008 at Framestore Feature Animation

- ***The Tale of Despereaux*** (film), animated a variety of characters in this animated feature.

March 2007 - March 2008 at Double Negative

- ***Hellboy 2: The Golden Army*** (film), involved in pre-production tests and pre-vis, continuing through to full shot production.

- ***The Dark Knight*** (film), involved in pre-production animation tests and for the 'Batpod'.

Feb 2007 - March 2007 at Framestore

- ***Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*** (film), was the sole animator on the Howler character in this feature.

Oct 2005 - Oct 2006 at Animal Logic

- ***Happy Feet*** (film), was a lead animator on the main character, Mumble.

Sept 2000 - Aug 2005 at Framestore

- ***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*** (film), animated the Grindylows in the film's underwater sequence.

- ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** (film), animated squirrels in the film's 'nut room' sequence.

- ***Carlote's Web***, worked on a sequence of shots with a rat character in a pitch for this feature.

- ***Dragons' World: A Fantasy Made Real*** (tv), animated dragons and a Tyrannosaurus in this TV special.

- ***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*** (film), animated Buckbeak the hippogriff. Involved pre-production tests, continuing through to shot production.

Tesco 'Carrie says her bit' (commercial), animated Carrie, a talking shopping trolley.

Johhnie Walker 'fish' (commercial), animated the realistic swimming humans.

Audi 'drink like a fish' (commercial), animated the John Dory fish.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Film), animated the pixies, basilisk, and 'Fawkes' the phoenix.

Dinotopia (tv miniseries), animated a variety of creatures and the Messenger Bird character.

Education

Duncan of Jordanstone College 1996-2000, where I obtained a 2.1 B.Des(hons) Degree in Animation & Electronic Media.

Software

Maya, Softimage XSI, Shake, Photoshop and Premier.

Misc

From September to December in 2008 I was a guest lecturer on the animation course at at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art. Where I gave lectures and workshops on animation as well as helping students with their projects.

My blog - brendanbody.blogspot.com , on which post examples of my work and theories on animation, has over 600 visits a month.

Entered 10secondclub.net's online animation competition for March 2006, I came second.

In July 2008 my idea, 'Lemmings', was chosen as the concept for Framestore's ident, which was to be shown in the cinema in front of their films, as well as on the Internet.

References available on request