

# CJ Sarachene

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Character Animator with 20 years experience in the professional animation industry. Involved in development, supervising, recruiting, mentoring and educating. Experience in Feature Film, Ride Films, Games and TV industries.

Proficient in Maya, Softimage XSI, Photoshop, After Effects, Final Cut Pro and Shotgun.

## EXPERIENCE

2013 - present **Tau Films**

**Animation Director** *Film, TV and Various CG Ride Film Projects*

- Recruited, Trained and Managed Animation Teams. Responsible for supervising, budgeting and scheduling projects to maintain high quality and on time delivery

2013 **Blur Studio**

**Animator** – *Elder Scrolls 2 Game Cinematic*

- Character Keyframe and Mocap fixes using Softimage XSI

2003 – 2013 **Rhythm & Hues Studios**

**Animation Supervisor** - *Hop, Land of the Lost*

**Animation Supervisor** - *International Training*

- Education Mentor and Teacher for new hires and interns
- Responsible for Developing and Organizing Curriculum and Conducting Advanced Animation Training for International Animation Teams

**Animation Lead** - *Yogi Bear, Alvin & the Chipmunks 1&2, Evan Almighty, Night at the Museum, Garfield 2*

**Animator** – *Chronicles of Narnia, Elektra, Garfield: the Movie*

- Additional Projects: *TV Digital Max/ Cox Cable*

2003 **Pandemic Studios**

**Character Animator** - *Games Star Wars Battlefront*

- Duties include character setup and character animation using *Softimage XSI*.

2001 **College of the Canyons**

**Professor** – *Animation using Maya*

2001 – 2002 **Tremor Entertainment** **Character Animator** - *Games*

- Duties included character setup and character animation using *3D Studio Max*

1999 – 2000 **Foundation Imaging** **Character Animator** - *TV*

- CG Animator on 3D Television project *Starship Troopers* using *Lightwave*. Responsible for *Directing Mocap* for given shots/sequences.

1995 – 1999 **Creative Capers Entertainment, Inc.**

**Animation Director/Character Animator** - *Games, Feature Film, TV*

- Directed and Animated (2D & 3D) Film & CDROM Projects.
- Feature projects include: *The Tigger Movie, 101 Dalmatians Movie, and Mr.Magoo Movie Title Sequence*.

**References furnished upon request**