

# Kori Valz

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**OBJECTIVE:** To explore the community and industry of digital animation

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Nominated for an Emmy Award for *Outstanding Achievement in a Craft: Graphic and Artistic Design*
- Assisted the authors of the SIGGRAPH paper *TRACKS: Toward Directable Thin Shells 2007* with animation
- Specialized in Character Animation at NYU's Center for Advanced Digital Applications (CADA)
- Experienced with the following software: Autodesk Maya, Adobe Creative Suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Premiere, Audition), Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools, Vis Artist, Particle Illusion

## **EDUCATION:**

September 2004 – May 2006      New York University, New York, New York  
Masters of Science in Digital Imaging and Design

September 2000 – May 2004      Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

## **EXPERIENCE:**

July 2010 – Present      Instructor, Art Institute of California  
Sunnyvale, California

Instructor of 3D character animation, Introduction to 3D animation, Language of Animation and Film, Web Animation, Digital Ink and Paint, Motion Graphics, Fundamentals of Animation and Animation Portfolio for undergraduates.

May 2006 – Present      Freelance Digital Artist

### **Character Animation Clients Include:**

PBS, The Juno Company, Little Airplane Productions, Studios Dio, Glass Canopy, Callaway Digital Arts, Orange Design, Hargant Entertainment, Lina Khashogiy, Sarah Wickcliffe, Alfalfa Studios, Computer Graphics Department of Columbia University, IBC Digital, Local Zero Entertainment Group, Palm Beach State College

### **Motion Graphics and Special Effects Animation Clients Include:**

CBS News, ABC News, The Juno Company, Little Airplane Productions, Glass Canopy, Fridays Films, Ziv Interactive, Mr Nice, Better Means, Crowdsourcing.org

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## AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Nominated for an Emmy Award in 2007 for Outstanding Achievement in a Craft: Graphic and Artistic Design for work on *Last Days on Earth*
- Animated Hispanic Heritage Month Spot for Alfalfa Studio received the Best On-Air Advertising Award at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Imagen Awards in 2010
- Short Film *Ready or Note* featured in the Optronica Festival 2007 in London, on WCBS TV New York in June 2006, and the Metro CAF 2006 animation festival in New York
- The Optronica Cinema Programme 2007 also screened *Ready or Note* in the *Roma Festa Del Cinema* in Rome, Italy, the *STRP Festival* in Eindhoven, Holland, and the *Avion* screening series in Bucharest, Romania
- Founding sister of Kappa Zeta Psi sorority at Rutgers University