

**Tim Potter**  
**16 Wrights Lane**  
**Kensington**  
**London**  
**W8 6TF**  
**United Kingdom**

**Tel:** 07740 604797 **Email:** tim\_potter@hotmail.co.uk  
**Website:** www.whoistim.net

## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

An enthusiastic, committed, and self motivating individual with a strong passion for film who wishes to turn this into a career by working in the Visual Effects industry. Capable of achieving personal objectives as an individual, or as part of a team. Resourceful, ambitious, and goal orientated.

## **EDUCATION**

**2007 – 2008**

### **Escape Studios**

Maya Core Foundation Course, Visual Effects Comprehensive Course and Compositing Course

**2004 – 2005**

### **Northumbria University**

MA Design (Distinction)

**2003 – 2004**

### **Northumbria University**

Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction in Design

**1999 – 2002**

### **University of Wolverhampton**

BSc Computer Aided Product Design (2:1)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Nov 2007 – Feb 2008**

### **Escape Studios**

*Position*

*Matchmove Artist*

Working as a Matchmove Artist on major feature films for The Moving Picture Company and Framestore CFC. This role involved flattening plates, solving the camera track using any survey data present, lining up the camera with the set and character models in Maya, and submitting renders ready for dailies. I was also given a number of modeling opportunities which involved correcting set models, and where necessary making my own. I found the experience helped me develop my team working skills and showed that I could work under the pressure of deadlines on a large scale production.

**July 2005**

### **Film and Music Entertainment (F&ME)**

*Position*

*Runner*

Runner performing various daily tasks including promotional design and data input for the company. Whilst working for this company I was able to gain an insight into the production side of a feature film.

**June 2005**

### **Darlow Smithson Productions**

*Position*

*Runner*

Runner assisting the Production Office and Art Department on the Stonehenge Live Broadcast for Channel 5. My tasks varied on site but I attached myself to the art department and visual effects unit allowing me to gain an understanding of prop design and on screen graphics.

**January 2005 – Present**

**Brunel Microscopes Ltd**

*Position*

*Freelance Designer*

Graphic projects including catalogue and book design, website design for html and flash projects, video capture and editing, digital photography, and a small amount of product design. I feel this role helped to expand my knowledge, and gave me a taste of all aspects of design.

## **SKILLS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

### **Communication**

- Good communication and presentation skills
- Experienced in working on team projects with strengthened negotiation and persuasion skills.

### **Team Work**

- Group projects were dependant on participation and motivation to achieve success
- Experience of working in a team involved learning, organisation and co-ordination skills.

### **Problem Solving**

- Experienced in finding solutions to problems in a calm and professional manner.

### **Computing**

- Good working knowledge of Maya, 3DS Max, Rhinoceros, Modo, Lightwave, PFTrack, Maya Live, Boujou, 3D Equalizer, Movimento, Shake, Silhouette, ZBrush, Mudbox, Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, AutoCAD, Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver, as well as general Linux and Mac knowledge.

## **INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Drama**

- Local drama society. Successful time management between work and acting.

### **Flying**

- Current flying time of 7 hours. Plan to gain private license.

### **Sport**

- Local gym member, member of a local football team, snowboarder and golfer

### **Achievements**

- Taking a number of products from initial design stage through to production, with these products being commercially available. Working on two major Feature Films.

### **Additional information**

#### *References:*

Lee Danskin  
Escape Studios  
Shepherds West  
Rockley Road  
London W14 ODA

Helen Murray  
Brunel Microscopes  
Vincients Road  
Bumpers Farm  
Chippenham SN14 6NA

*lee@escapestudios.com*

*mail@brunelmicroscopes.co.uk*