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Professional Experience

• **Producer / Production Designer – Crab Media Group**

Responsible for overseeing all creative areas of project development, production and post-production. **Crab Media Group** is a creative content and media production company specializing in comedy and stop-motion animation for television, film and advertising. Clients include:

Comedy Central

- *Agency* - Live-action and stop-motion animation - Comedy series
- *Confessions of a Mad Greek* - Stop-motion animation - Comedy series pilot

Pizza Pan Restaurants: Series of stop-motion animated commercials

Heinz Ketchup: Stop-motion animated commercial

Nickelodeon

- *Emmett Freedy* - Stop-motion animated short for **Kablam!** -Television show
- Stop-motion animated segments for **The Amanda Show** - Television show
- Live-action and stop-motion animated promos for **Nick at Nite**

Discovery Channel: Mixed media animated segments for **The Power of Genes** - Television show

MTV

- Clay animated shorts for **Cartoon Sushi** - Television show
- **CRAB Show** - Live-action and mixed media animated shorts - Comedy series pilot

Pittsburgh Zoo: Series of live-action/animated television commercials

Herr's Snack Products: Series of mixed media animated television commercials

Original programming development for television networks including:

- Cartoon Network • FX • Comedy Central • WB • Nickelodeon • Disney Channel • HBO

• **Visual Effects Coordinating Producer - Sassoon Film Design**

Responsible for managing the production of visual effects shots. **Sassoon Film Design** specializes in visual effects and motion graphics for television as well as IMAX and stereoscopic 3-D films for clients including:

G-Force – 3D feature film – **Walt Disney Pictures**

Stuff Happens – Hosted by **Bill Nye** - 12 episodes of television series – **Discovery Channel**

U2 3D - 3D concert film – National Geographic Films

Grand Canyon Adventure – 3D IMAX film – MacGillivray Freeman Films

Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure – 3D IMAX film – National Geographic Films

The Alps: The Climb of Your Life – IMAX film – MacGillivray Freeman Films

Hurricane on the Bayou – IMAX film – MacGillivray Freeman Films

Mega Disasters: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake – **The History Channel**

Wild Child: Feature film – **Universal Pictures**

Roving Mars - **Buena Vista Pictures** & **Kennedy/Marshall Company**

Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon 3D – IMAX film - **Playtone Pictures**

• Production Design

ABC TV: Christmas at Water's Edge – Television film – Connection 3 Entertainment
Daddy Cool: Feature film - Catrack Films
Little Black Boot: Film short - **Power Up**
Memoirs of an Evil Stepmother - Film short - Evil Stepmom Productions
Mall Perks Mania: Clay animated television commercials - Marc Advertising
Pennsylvania Department of Health: PSA - Falling Olive Productions
VoiceNet: Television commercial - Falling Olive Productions
Create-A-Smile: PSA - **Women in Film**
360 Communications: Television commercials - Longfellow Productions

• Custom Prop Design/ Scenic Artist

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood: Television show - Family Communications, Inc.
Hallmark Channel: *Audrey's Rain* - Television film
Free Arts: PSA - **Women in Film**
When Tigers Smoked Long Pipes: Theatrical production - Lodestone Theatre Ensemble
I am Stamos: Film short - Red Navel FilmWorx
Hillside Strangler: Feature film - Hillside Productions
Carnegie Museum of Natural History: Television commercial - Longfellow Productions
Pennsylvania Department of Tourism: Television commercial - Longfellow Productions
Arena Football League: Television commercial - **NFL Films**

• Associate Producer - WQED Multimedia - PBS Affiliate Station

Involved in all aspects of television production from research to project delivery for nationally televised **PBS** programs including: *Jobs: The Class of 2000* (PBS Special) and *Life by the Numbers* (PBS Series)

Selected Festivals

Sundance Film Festival 2004: Short film - Power Up
Annecy International Animation Festival 2000: Animated short - Nickelodeon/Megalis Studio
Buenos Aires International Film Festival 2004: Feature film - Catrack Films
Flanders International Film Festival 2003: Feature film - Catrack Films
Sundance Film Festival 2001: Comedy shorts - Megalis Studio
Los Angeles International Short Film Festival 2004: Short Film – Evil Stepmom Productions
OutFest 2003 Film Festival: Feature film - Catrack Films
CineVegas International Film Festival 2003: Feature film - Catrack Films
Black Sheep Puppet Festival 1999: Animated shorts - Megalis Studio

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts • Point Park University/Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA
Major: **Film & Video Production; Magna Cum Laude**