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## Professional Experience

### • Visual Effects Producer - Sassoon Film Design

Sassoon Film Design specializes in visual effects and motion graphics for television as well as IMAX and stereoscopic 3-D feature films for clients including:

**Alice in Wonderland** – 3D feature film – **Walt Disney Pictures/ Directed by Tim Burton**

**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

**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**

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

**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:

#### 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

#### Comedy Central

- *Agency* - Live-action and stop-motion animation - Comedy series
- *Tom the Greek* - Stop-motion animation - Comedy series pilot

**Pizza Pan Restaurants:** Series of stop-motion animated commercials

**Heinz Ketchup:** Stop-motion animated commercial

**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

### • 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**