

# Melton Cartes

## A N I M A T O R

Art Director • Graphic Designer • Illustrator

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### - Objective

To leverage my traditional and digital art & design skills, along with my storytelling and acting training to acquire a position in animation, game design or multimedia projects.

### - Education

*The Art Institute of California – SF* Present  
B.S. Candidate – Media Arts & Animation,  
June 2015

*NYU SCE Summer 6-Week Film Intensive* 1994  
Hands-on course on all aspects of  
filmmaking

*GotoMedia* 2010  
Flash Character Animation

*PowerJob*  
Character Designs/Animation

*ImprovSlam live theater show* 2006  
Logo Animation

### - Work Experience

*Pyramid Scheme Productions* present  
Lead Animator, Animation Supervisor

*Peet Tutor* 2011 - present  
Supported students in every major to  
improve their scholastic performance and in  
many cases helped at-risk students pass their  
classes and remain in school.

*Heliographica Press* 2004 – 2006  
Head of Production & Design: Managed  
all design and production of books and  
marketing materials for Heliographica Press,  
an independent publisher.

*Freelance Advertising Art Direction* ...2004  
Various consulting roles in for print, direct  
mail, TV and multimedia.

### - Additional Information

*California College of the Arts* 2013  
Co-Instructor Precollege Animation Summer  
session

*"Roy's Heart" 12-min. Short Subject Film*  
Producer, Writer and Director

*Northern California Addy Awards* 1989  
Best Public Service Announcement  
Campaign, broadcast and Best of Show  
Addy for the San Francisco Child Abuse  
Council

*Academy of Art University* 1995-1996  
Two Semesters teaching Advertising

*Fluent in Spanish, accomplished screenwriter,  
very capable sculptor and painter*

### - Animation Experience

*Pyramid Scheme Productions* 2011-Present  
"The Jinx of the Hecate"  
Key Animator

*Giving Socially* 2011  
Animated Online Ad

### - Software Skills

*Adobe Creative Suite/Creative Cloud and  
Presentation applications*

*HTML 5/CSS*

*Final Cut Pro, Avid, etc.*