JONATHAN RAWLINGS NEILL

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BACKGROUND

I am a multifaceted senior level key artist specializing in conceptual design, sculpture, illustration, viral content, problem solving and conceptual/analytical thinking. My passion is cross channel, visual communication expressed in any media including film, 2D, 3D and on-site installation. I have great depth practicing my trade in this industry and, as shown below, have worked as a on-air talent/ cast member, concept designer, sculptor of characters and specialty props for the TV, film, game, advertising, toy, tradeshow, Education and theatre promotions/industries. This also includes the development of my holiday & gnome/ fairy brand "Neill art studios" appearing in lawn and garden stores across the USA.

EDUCATION

1991 B.F.A. Visual Communications, University of Kansas
2008 Product Licensing, Art Center College of Design

SKILLS

Concept	***Digital***	***3D***
Design	Adobe Photoshop	Sculpting
Art direction	Corel Painter	Molding
Storyboards	Illustration	Material sourcing
Teaching & coaching	Adobe Illustrator	Material processes
Product R&D	Sketch Up	Integrated Food - carving
Professional reviewing	Zbrush	

FILM & TV EXPERIENCE

CAST/ Publicity – 2015

Cake Wars: Christmas Season 1 cast
Halloween Wars season 3 & 4 cast / CHAMPION
The Bridge Episode 6 "ID" as the police sketch artist
Wicked City as the police sketch artist
Access Hollywood Live – guest cast
Good Day LA -guest cast
Home & Family show –guest cast
You Tube channel Jon Neill videos
"Timelapse of the scariest pumpkin ever" Viral video
"How to choose a pumpkin" to name a couple…

Concept design - quick concept designs and finished illustrations

2013 – Current

Life in Pieces
Modern Family
Zoo
Bones
You're the worst
Hart of Dixie
Tribeca
Castle
Revenge
Office
Melissa & Joey
The Glades
The Mentalist
The Bridge
Rizzoli & Isles
Ray Donovan

2009 - 2012

Paranoia
Dead Man Down
Looper

The Hunger Games
Boardwalk Empire

Cont. Concept design - quick concept designs and finished illustrations

Twilight Eclipse
Spiderman
Chase
CSI NY
Sorcerers Apprentice
Green Hornet
The Smurfs
Priest
Nightmare on Elm St.
The Artist

2006 – 2008

CSI Miami
Eli Stone
Law & Order
The Forgotten
In the Motherhood
American Gladiators
House MD
My Name is Earl
The Middlemen
Oceans 13
Malcolm in the Middle

1997 - 2005

E Ring
Threshold
Serenity
Sky High
The Ring 2
Exorcist the Beginning
Heist
Scorpion King
Supernova
Melrose Place
VIP
Jane Austen's Mafia

DESIGN, PROP & CREATURE SCULPTING

Design and sculpturing fabricating of both props and creatures

2007 - current

Twilight Eclipse
Spiderman
The Muppet Movie
The Sitter
CSI NY
Madmen
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore
Sorcerers Apprentice
The Last Airbender
Angels & Demons
GI-JOE : The Rise of Cobra
Twilight 1
Bring it on 5
Deal or no Deal

1998 - 2006

The Bernie Mack Show
Return to Halloweentown
Déjà vu
7UP commercial
Aviator
Dinosaur Planet
Scorpion King
Planet of the Apes
Mulholland Drive
Spy Who Shagged Me
Universal Soldier 2
Energizer commercial
Golden Grahams commercial
Kodak commercial

1993 - 1997

Miller Beer commercials
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Lost World
The Relic
T2- 3D the ride
100: T-800 skulls
The ghost and the darkness
Planet Hollywood Arnold
Terminators
Tank Girl
Congo
Interview with the Vampire

Key Artist – responsible for Jester Ghost development & 3 eyed octopus as well as many other aspects of the art process such as concept development, sculpting, molding & fabrication.

Michael Jackson's Ghosts
The Island of Dr Moreau

DESIGN & PROTOTYPE EXPERIENCE full concept development of film promotional products and maquettes from concept to prototype

DreamWorks Inc.
Universal Studios Inc
Hand Prop Room Inc.
Paramount Pictures Inc.
Disney Inc.
General Mills Inc.
Coca Cola Inc.
Kodak/Qualex Inc.
PMG Inc.
MFV Productions LLC
Reveille Studio
Film Roman

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PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE design and sculpted action figure likenesses, teaching aids and collectible figures

Sideshow Collectibles Inc.
DC Entertainment
Anatomy Tools Inc.
Jakks Pacific Inc.
Hasbro Inc.
Gracelyn Toys Inc.
Atomic Monkey Ltd.
Precious Moments Inc.
Hallmark Cards Inc.

SAMPLE OF PROJECTS

YOU TUBE PARTNER
Jon Neill Channel & The Introzeema Channel
Content creation

GANGBUSTER STUDIO 2015
Partner
Redefining Theatre promotional content from Advertising to marketing at a creative core level.

ENDGAME ENTERTAINMENT, RAM BERGMAN PRODUCTIONS
Looper
Senior Illustrator- Futuristic city concepts and prop designs.

COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES, INC.
Green Hornet - Kato's sketchbook prop and weapon designs.

BONANZA PRODUCTIONS, INC.
The Forgotten – prop designs including likeness illustrations and head sculptures. Artistic coach to actor Anthony Carrigan.

EDDIE YANG STUDIO
THQ Professional Reviewer – accessing likenesses of 3D models**;** critiquing the low and high poly mesh, the diffuse and color saturation, and accuracy with the photographic reference for each fighter/wrestler.
Xbox: Smackdown vs RAW 2011, 2012 and UFC 2011

HAND PROP ROOM
Nightmare on Elm Street – concept illustrations of Freddy's glove
The Smurfs – concept illustrations of hero hand props
Priest – concept illustrations of double barrel pistol and weaponry
Sorcerer's Apprentice – concept designs of hero props and sculpting of Horvath's cane handle
The Last Airbender – sculpting of prop weaponry
GI-JOE: The Rise of Cobra – sculpting of Joes pistol and rifle

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JAKKS PACIFIC INC.
Key Sculptor

- WWE Mini Aggression figures series 2, 3 & 4
- WWE *Build N' Brawlers* figures series 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- WWE Ruthless Aggression heads and body parts sculptor
- WWE Ring Giant heads sculptor
- WWE Ultimate Aggression figure prototype body designer
- Barney and Friends squeeze toys
- Surfs Up - the movie - penguin toy
- Rocky action figure head sculpts
- American Gladiators action figures series 1

HALLMARK CARDS INC. 1985-1993
Freelance Concept Designer / Product Line Artist
Illustrated advertising clip art promotions for Hallmark card store's reach program nationwide.
Designed and sculpted ornaments for the Keepsakes Division.

Full Time Employment

LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 2001-2003
Museum Sculptor

- Created conceptual models based on scientific data to be used for traveling exhibits, teaching aids and Baby Saltasaurus for *Dinosaur Planet* on Discovery channel
- Concept development on proposed Marine Hall upgrade and full size T-Rex head mini-exhibit
- Designed and directed production of new merchandise for the Museum with China Vendor
- Art direction for a crew of 12 artists and interns from USC producing scientific models
- Projects developed for the museum included the exhibits Tiniest Giants, Dogs: Wolf, Myth, Hero, friend, and Machu Picchu

PROP AND CUSTOM INC. 1997-1999
Vice President

- Designed and created props for such films as *Austin Powers; The Spy Who Shagged Me*, *Mulholland Drive*, *VIP, Golden Grahams, Energizer* commercials and *Ronald McDonald* TV show pilot

Full Time Employment Cont…

THE HAND PROP ROOM 1996-1997
Conceptual Designer / Sculptor

- Lead prop designer for high tech rental gear
- Projects included *Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Supernova*, Miller Beer Commercials

STAN WINSTON STUDIOS 1993-1996
Art Department Technician / Sculptor/Concept Artist

- **KEY ARTIST** - *Michael Jackson's Ghosts* video
  Created storyboards with team
  Created character monster concept sketches
  Sculpted character make-up appliance for *Jester*
  Painted several character appliances.
  Sculpted teeth for all ghost dancers

- **KEY ARTIST** - *The Island of Doctor Moreau*
  Designed, co-sculpted and fabricated three-eyed Octopus creature.
  Designed and sculpted the Lo-Mai cat human skull hero prop.
  Designed and sculpted several background character hands for half human creatures.
  Created process to make background characters teeth realistic and comfortable.
  Sculpted teeth appliances for half human characters.

- **SCULPTOR** - Lost World
  Sculpted with team on large scale baby Stegosaurus and co- sculpted baby Stegosaurus maquette

- Created 20 Arnold Schwarzenegger *Terminators* for Planet Hollywood with team.

- Other SW film credits included: *Interview with the Vampire, T2-3D, Congo, Relic, Tank Girl* and *The Ghost and the Darkness* – responsibilities included mold making, assistant foam technician, painter, silicone technician and fabricator

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PUBLICITY

Food Networks Halloween Wars Season 3 & 4 – cast member & Winner season 4
San Diego Comic-con 2011,12,13
Rise of the Jack-o-lanterns Descanso Gardens 2014
Monsterpalooza 2014
Cowtoberfest 2014
Scare LA 2014
Halloween Oktoberfest Oxnard 2014
Barnes & Noble 2014
Montrose Harvest Market 2013 -2014
Montrose Halloween Event 2014
DIY Network: Craft Lab – Episode 253 Horror Heads
You Tube Aweme Channel - making Twisty the Clown

PUBLICATIONS

The Making of Lost World
The Winston Effect: The Art & History of Stan Winston
Bark Magazine
Cinefex
Prehistoric Times
La Weekly Oct 12014
LA times
Juxtapose magazine

VIRAL CONTENT

Jon Neill Pumpkins

www.gonoworld.com
toplisttips.com
dramafever.com
glendalenewspress.com
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viralupdate.com/

TEACHING

LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
Professsor of fantasy sculpture and foundations Anatomy 2014-2015

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
Adjunct Professor – Art 105; 2D Design fundamentals 2009, 2011-12
THEA 100; Rendering Techniques 2012

ANATOMY TOOLS INC
Instructor – Sculpting the head in miniature 2011 – current

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