

# Bobby Makin

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## EDUCATION



**Animation Mentor** - Advance Character Animation Diploma  
Jun 08 - Mar 10 - Peer Buddy for 12 Months



**University of Teesside** - Computer Animation BA Hons  
2004 - 2007



**Escape Studios, London** - 12 wk Maya Comprehensive  
2006

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT



**GAME Stores, Darlington** - Sales Assistant & Stockroom Manager  
2005-2009

## SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Clean Driving License
- Xbox 360 Gamerscore = 50,000+
- Softimage XSI
- Adobe Premiere
- FA Coaching Badge Level 1

## ABOUT ME

I am a huge fan of video games. Nothing beats switching on your console and getting lost in another world. My time at GAME has taught me that the industry is an exciting place to work, with technology improving as rapidly as it is, nothing stays still for long.

The challenge of making sure that the animation is perfect from all angles, and the ever increasing quality of graphics and game engines is something that excites me and I want to play a bigger part in it.

## REFERENCES



### Animation Mentor

#### RAQUEL RABBIT - Blue Sky

Bobby is upbeat and has a great attitude. He demonstrates a good understanding of the principles and his animation is fluent and believable. He is great to work with, and is always eager to learn and get better.

#### RYAN DONOGHUE - Rhythm & Hues

Bobby has a great attitude and takes all the critiques in stride and works hard to learn each week. He has a great start to his assignments and also tends to pull through for the last push on his work for the final week of each assignment.

#### MARLON NOWE - Disney

- \* never shys away from taking ambitious assignments
- \* very proactive during the QA, AM Forum and overall email communication
- \* always adds humour/story elements to his work
- \* strong posing, nice crisp timing & always makes his animation very "readable", eg. clear beats an audience can understand and follow easily

#### MIKE BELZER - Disney

Bobby is one of those students you love to have in class. Great energy, never came late with an assignment, always at the QA's with questions and takes direction very well. He has shown good progress throughout the term. Each phase gets stronger mostly due to his hard work at improving his workflow and taking note of the suggestions and making them work for his shot.

#### JALIL SADOOL - WETA Digital

You finished top of the class Bobby, AND with a nice piece. You understand timing and spacing pretty well...just gotta keep at it to master it. You are very proactive and I can tell you have the animation hunger. You want more and that's what's gonna get you in. I have no doubt that I will see you in the industry very soon. Now, make sure you keep challenging yourself...make sure you never settle for what's "just ok", remember to always have the BS detector by your side at all times.

#### DANA BOADWAY - Freelance

Bobby Has a great attitude and take direction well. He's asking great questions and participates well in the QA. He has a great sense of entertainment value in his work.