

# Alan Michaels

Effects Artist / Composer

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## Education

School of Film and Animation, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences,  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Fines Arts degree: Film and Animation

Minor: Philosophy May, 2007 GPA: 3.473

## Work Experience

<i>The Detonators: (episodes 110-112)</i>	2.2009 - 4.2009
<i>The Molecule</i>	Dynamics Simuations, Compositing
<i>Dan Zanes Musical Town (pilot)</i>	11. 2008
Curious Pictures	2-D Tracking, 3-D Boujou Tracking
Comcast	10.2008
Curious Pictures	2-D Tracking, 3-D Boujou Tracking, Roto, Compositing
<i>Rescue Me</i>	8.2008
The Molecule	Dynamic Ash Simulation, Dynamic Explostions
<i>BC Dairy Power teen, Giant Monster, Foosball, Arm Wrestling</i>	6.2008 - 10.2008
Curious Pictures	Roto/ Paint, Rig Removal, Compositing
<i>ESPN/Coors "Earning It"</i>	2.2008
Curious Pictures	Rotoscoping, Compositing
<i>Truth: Magical Amount, Typo, Nobody knows, Smaller Babies</i>	12.2007 - 1.2008
Curious Pictures	Compositing, Motion Tracking, Lip-sync Corrcetion
<i>Where in the World is Osama Bin-Laden</i>	10.2007-12.2007
Curious Pictures	Compositing, 2-d Cutout ,3-d Dynamics
<i>August</i>	11.2007-11.2007
Curious Pictures	Compositing, Rotoscoping
<i>Sky Miles: Rockabilly, Spain</i>	10.2007 - 10.2007
Curious Pictues	Roto/Paint, Rig Removal
<i>Dick's Sporting Goods</i>	9.2007 - 10.2007
Curious Pictures	Roto, Compositing, 3d- Fluids

## Honors/Awards/Certificates

2006	Distributed Support Services Soft Skills Certificate
2006	Final Cut Pro HD Certification
2002- present	RIT CIAS Dean's List

## Software Knowledge

### Proficient in:

2d3 Boujou 4	Autodesk Maya 8.5
Apple Shake 4	Adobe After Effects CS3
Adobe Photoshop CS3	Frame Theif
Imagineer Mocha	Final Cut Studio 2

### Familiar with:

Adobe Flash	Adobe Illustraitor	
Mel	Python	Bash

## References

Tom Gasek Visiting Assistant Professor, SOFA / RIT (585)475 2743 tdgpph@rit.edu	and/or	Director/Animator, OOH, Inc. 489 Old Stockbridge Road Great Barrington, Massachusetts (413) 644 0035 tom@outofhandanimation.com
Corey Alderman Animation TD, Curious Pictures New York, New York (212) 674-1400 calderman@curiouspictures.com		Malcolm Spaul Rochester Institute of Technology Professor/Administrative Chair Rochester, New York (585)-475-2779 mgscdm@rit.edu

## Spec Work

<i>Fox Student News</i>	Advisor to students	10.2006 - 3.2007
Sports Sciences Academy, Hartford, CT		