



**MICHAEL CAPELL**  
ANIMATION & DESIGN

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## Work Experience

1999–Current **Ionic Design**: Lead Designer & Animator; multiple clients & projects  
2011–2014 **The College of Idaho**: Lead Designer and Graphic Design Instructor  
2006–2010 **Hazard Emergency Accident Training (HEAT)**: Art Direction & Design  
2001–2006 **USU TA/Full Instructor**: Basic, Intermediate, Adv. Computers & Art  
2001–2003 **Aerospect Precision Imaging (USURF)**: Web, Print, & Animation  
2000–2001 **Rocky Mt. Range**: Design of Packages, & Imagery for Web & Print

## Freelance Experience

**NBA (Jazz, Trailblazers, & Rockets)**: Scoreboard Animations, Wallpapers, & FX  
**USU Energy Dynamics Lab**: Created pre-visualizations of their power process  
**Aristotle's Assassins Learning Game**: Cut Scenes Movies, Logo, & Package Designs  
**Hale Centre Theatre in SLC**: Projection Video Designs & Looping Animations  
**iFrogz Inc. Customizable iPod Covers**: Pre-visualization, Rendering, & Illustrations  
**FKC Screw Press**: Animated Diagrams, Web Design, & Trade Show Posters  
**Caldwell Fine Arts**: Designed Season Brochures, Logos, & Facebook Presence  
**Institute for Prevention of Relationship Violence**: Web Design, Bookcovers, & Editing  
**USU Theatre, Jacques Brel**: Video Projections, DVD Designs, & Animation  
**Silicon Graphics Inc. (SGI) for Sci-Tech**: Storyboards, Design & Motion Comps  
**Interactive Rides, INC.**: 3D Modeling & Compositing for Pre-visualizations  
**Mobilitat Software**: Animated Trademark, Web Site Design & Development  
**USU Quarterly Alumni Magazine, UtahState**: Multiple Digital Spot Illustrations

## Education

**Master of Fine Arts**—Phi Kappa Phi Member, Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
(2002–2007) GPA 3.96 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Animation  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts; Magna Cum Laude**—Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
(1999–2002) GPA 3.84 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Interactive Design  
**Associates of Arts**—Brigham Young University—Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho  
(1995–96 & 1998–99) GPA 3.71 Emphasis in Graphic Design/Illustration

## Awards/Leadership

2013 **April Employee of the Month**, The College of Idaho Staff Association  
2007 **KUTA-TV Golden Eight Award winner**, Short Film Festival, Richmond, UT  
2007 **3rd place poster** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Poster & Paper Symposium, USU  
2007 **2nd Place Ageia PhysX Rocks Competition**, Firefighters training simulation  
**National Association of Graduate & Professional Students (NAGPS)**, State Rep.  
**Graduate Student Senate Executive Council Member**, USU Graduate Senate

## Software Skills

**Print/Illustration**: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Painter, MS Word  
**Interactive**: Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, Edge Animate, Muse, Fireworks  
**Animation/Video**: Cinema4D, After Effects, Vegas +DVD, Premiere, Topaz AI