

# Will Kistler

## Character Animator

### Objective

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To obtain a position as a character animator.

### Relevant Experience

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<b>Rhythm and Hues Studios</b> <i>Alvin and the Chipmunks 2</i>	Character Animator	June 2009 – Present
<b>Sony Pictures Imageworks</b> <i>G-Force</i>	Character Animator	Nov 2008 – May 2009
<b>Rhythm and Hues Studios</b> <i>Alvin and the Chipmunks</i> <i>Incredible Hulk</i> <i>They Came From Upstairs</i>	Character Animator	June 2007 – Oct 2008

### Education

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**AnimationMentor.com** 2005 – 2006  
Diploma for Advanced Studies in Character Animation.  
*Student Choice Award: Best Silent Acting*  
*Mentor Choice Award*

**Purdue University** 2001 – 2005 West Lafayette, Indiana  
BS Degree in Computer Graphics Technology, graduated with distinction.  
Primary focus in Computer Animation.

### Areas of knowledge

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Character animation, intermediate rigging, and basic familiarity with other aspects of CG production, including modeling, lighting, texturing, and compositing.