



THOMAS ALDRICH

Animation/Motion Graphics

EDUCATION

2007 – 2010 University of Western Sydney
 Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2023 – February 2024 The Being Group
 Motion Designer + Animator
 Worked as a full-time in-house motion designer and animator, my role included creative oversight and expertise on various projects including TVCs, eLearning modules and explainer animation videos.

July 2021 – September 2022 TBWA
 Motion Designer
 Employed full time as sole Motion Designer. Worked on a variety of projects, meeting tight deadlines, and working with clients such as Sheridan, Travel NZ, NRL and Vicinity. Worked closely with the creative team, including producers, as well as direct work with editors.

August 2020 – June 2021 DDB
 Motion Designer
 Worked at DDB on contract as one of their Motion Designers. Mainly worked on motion graphics for their social videos and digital assets, for clients such as McDonald's, Westpac and Coles.

February 2019 – February 2020 MTV
 Motion Designer
 Worked at MTV on contract as their Motion Designer. Producing animations and content for promos.

October 2017 – February 2020 Nickelodeon
 Motion Designer
 Worked at Nickelodeon on contract as their Motion Designer. Mainly producing animations and content for promos, while working on other jobs such as digital ads, logo design and marketing material.

April 2016 – July 2017 Elastic Studios
 Digital Designer/Animator
 Worked as one of the Digital Designers in the small team. I was also one of the lead animators and motion graphics designers. Constantly working on new TVCs, logo transitions or animations, and consistently using programs such as Adobe After Effects CC to create content of premium quality. I've also worked on a variety of other jobs, such as HTML Dynamic ads, Tumblr gifs, website design and photo retouching.

September 2015 – February 2016 Komatsu
 Graphic Designer
 As the sole Designer, I worked on all marketing campaigns, producing promotional material, including posters, brochures, flyers, invites, manuals, online ads, gifs, videos and web based material. Managed the intranet site and updated the internet site. Also produced the 50 years history book of the company, a hardcover publication.

February – August 2015 Embellish Creative
 Freelance Designer
 Worked on Government contracts to make documents accessible online, including the tagging and setting up of InDesign documents, then making them accessible via Adobe Acrobat.

September 2011 – August 2014 Allen & Unwin
 Graphic/Marketing Designer
 Worked as the Graphic and Marketing Designer for this book publisher. Working with existing artwork and creating new works proved to be enjoyable and enticing. Produced all marketing and promotional material for upcoming books, including print and digital advertising, monthly catalogue design, animation, book trailers, author videos, knife creation, and cover design. Also worked to formulate new advertising campaigns.

April – August 2011 HEDLOC
 Web/Graphic Designer
 Maintained the website, worked on promotional projects for company launches, including campaign banners, designing web pages, animation and manual writing. Completing such tasks under strict deadlines.

DESIGN

SKILLS

ADVANCED

Adobe After Effects CC
 Adobe Photoshop CC
 Adobe Illustrator CC
 Adobe Indesign CC

INTERMEDIATE

Adobe Premiere Pro CC
 Cinema 4D

Excellent eye for detail
 Strong sense of creativity
 Thrives under pressure and deadlines
 Great work ethic
 Keen to learn new skills
 Very personable
 A team player but takes initiative