

# James Shipley

Motion Graphics Designer

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## About Me

Animation has been my passion since I learned it was something that I could create on my own. From Post-it note flip books to learning about key frames in Adobe Flash to learning the foundations of appealing animation that began at Disney. I know how to bring ideas to life through movement and take things that would never be possible with footage alone and make them real. Bringing design and animation together is a powerful thing, and I want to build resonating messages through my work that dazzle the eye and deliver information in a way that people won't soon forget it.



## Education

The Art Institute of Dallas, TX  
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Media Arts and Animation

March 2015



## Skills

- Strong knowledge of the principles of animation and video production.
- Extensive experience in graphic design.
- Efficient workflow to keep projects running smoothly and maintain high quality.
- Communicating ideas through discussion and visual presentations.
- Teamwork on large-scale projects.
- Flexible and capable of juggling multiple projects and maintaining brand standards.



## Software

- Adobe After Effects  
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- Adobe Premiere  
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- Adobe Illustrator  
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- Adobe Photoshop  
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- Maxon Cinema 4D  
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## Experience

Cactex Media

2015 - 2020

Motion Graphics Designer

- Lead designer and animator on all motion graphics projects.
- Team-focused environment with free-flowing ideas to create our final product.
- Juggled multiple projects through all phases of production.
- Concept, design, storyboarding, animation, video editing, multimedia, compositing, photo manipulation, post production etc.

Freelance

2020 - Present

Motion Graphics Designer

- Working with clients to create appealing videos and designs.
- Meeting deadlines without sacrificing quality.