

# Derrick Lau

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**OBJECTIVE** Seeking a 3d modeling position at a creative company that challenges and invigorates the skills and minds of their digital artists.

<b>SOFTWARE</b>	<b>Highly Skilled</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Familiar With</b>
	Autodesk Maya	Z-brush	Vicon Blade & Nexus
	Adobe Photoshop	Mudbox	MotionBuilder
		Unfold 3d	Adobe After Effects

**SKILLS** Fine Art (drawing, painting, sculpting, 2D animation, digital photography), modeling, texturing, rigging, 3D animation, lighting, compositing, and mocap.

**EMPLOYMENT** **ImageMovers Digital “A Christmas Carol”** **2008**  
*Jr Mocap TD*  
Integrated various mocap sources and assets into a single performance using MotionBuilder and Maya.

**PhaseSpace Motion Capture** **2008**  
*Stage Manager/Artist*  
Managed the motion capture stage, ran capture sessions on-site and off-site, directed actors in order to obtain efficient data, created demo reels and promotional animations for the company.

**ImageMovers Digital / Humbug Entertainment “A Christmas Carol”** **2008**  
*Mocap Tech*  
Tracked both body and facial captures using Vicon Blade and Nexus, quality assured facial footage, and was in charge of data management.

**EXPERIENCE** ***The Day My Soul Became a Star*** (shown at the Cannes Film Festival) **2007**  
*Rex Rey Films/ Make a Wish Foundation*  
*Lead Digital Artist*  
Modeled, textured, animated, lit, and shot individually assigned scenes while also assisting others with similar tasks.

***Dusk till Dawn*** (student game level) **2006**  
Modeled low-poly environmental elements within a team setting. Models were based on concept art, created in Maya, and laid out with the Unreal engine.

***Oasis*** (student cg short/freelance work) **2004**  
Co-directed, modeled, textured, animated, lit, applied effects, and edited with Maya and After Effects. Some assets were bought by PhaseSpace Motion Capture and used in a promotional video.

**EDUCATION** **Ex’pression College for Digital Arts, Emeryville, CA**  
B.A.S. in Animation and Visual Effects, Nov. 2007

**University of California, Berkeley**  
College of Letters and Science  
B.A. in Art Practice, Dec. 2004

**REFERENCES** Available upon request.