

JASON KINSEY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Animatronics Designer & Technical Fabricator with a strong foundation in computer science, electronics engineering, and hands-on fabrication for experiential environments and media-based projects. Experienced in animatronics design, creature effects, puppeteering, and set fabrication across independent productions and interactive builds. Combines artistic vision with technical execution to deliver durable, expressive, and production-ready fabricated systems.

SKILLS

FABRICATION & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

- Animatronics and articulated mechanisms
- Mechanical linkage and motion systems
- Structural fabrication and mechanical assembly
- Mold making, casting, and roto casting
- Iterative prototyping and testing

EXPERIENTIAL & DESIGN INTEGRATION

- Interactive object and environment builds
- Concept translation to physical execution
- Scenic integration and surface finishing
- Camera- and public-facing durability

TECHNICAL & DIGITAL TOOLS

- Fusion 360
- ZBrush
- 3D printing and rapid prototyping
- Basic electronics and microcontrollers
- Programming background

BUILD & INSTALLATION

- Carpentry and scenic set construction
- Props and exhibit fabrication
- On-site assembly and troubleshooting
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration

EXPERIENCE

POD PEOPLE – WEB SERIES

PRODUCTION DESIGN AND SET FABRICATION

INFINITY LANE – WEB SERIES

PUPPET FABRICATION AND SET CARPENTER

EAT DUH BREAD – FILM

PROPS, SET DECORATION AND EFFECTS

LYCOS – FILM

CREATURE EFFECTS FABRICATION AND ACTOR

HEAVEN'T – FILM

PROPS, SET DECORATION AND EFFECTS

NIGHT TERRORS: BLOOD DATE ON TRADE STREET – FILM

SET DECORATION AND PROPS

HEART WIRED – FILM

ANIMATRONICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION, PUPPETEER

JACKALBERRY – FILM

SET DECORATION AND EFFECTS

SPITTING IMAGE – FILM

SET DECORATION, PROPERTY MASTER, SET DESIGNER, UNIT PRODUCTION MANAGER

THE HOUSE THAT MADNESS BUILT – FILM

ANIMATRONICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION, PUPPETEER

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | MFA ANIMATRONICS

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY | MS COMPUTER SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE | GRADUATE CERTIFICATE INFOSEC

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO | BS COMPUTER SCIENCE

DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | AAS ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING