Dana Schechter - Animation, Motion Graphics, Compositing

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I am a New York-based Senior Animator/Designer, with 20+ years experience in **animation**, **illustration**, **motion graphics and compositing for Film**, **TV and Video**. My current focus is on projects with design, music, art-related and socially conscious content.

I have a sharp eye for detail, I'm fast, thorough and communicative. I enjoy the satisfaction of working closely with clients to help realize their vision, however specialized that may be. Over the years I've developed a robust skill set, but I particularly enjoy working with typography, heavy 2D compositing, archival materials, and audio.

STUDIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Studies/Training:

Motion Graphics & Animation: Self Taught / Painting, Printmaking, Music Composition - City College of San Francisco Typography - School of Visual Arts, New York City

Hardware/Software:

Mac/PC. Adobe CS Suite, Mocha, Pro Tools, Ableton Live

Related Skills:

Fine Arts, Stop-Motion Animation, Music Composition / Scoring, Audio Recording, Sound Editing

Partial Client List:

VICE, ABC, HBO, PBS, Comedy Central, Showtime, Sundance Channel, MTV, Saturday Night Live

SELECTED FREELANCE WORK

FEATURE/DOCUMENTARIES (FILM/TV)

Sounds of the Silents - Dir: Lynn Cadwallader,_2019/in post prod Streetcar to Kolkata - Dir: Kavery Kaul, 2019/in post prod In Balanchine's Classroom - Dirs: Connie and Mark Hochman, 2019/in post prod

<u>The Unicorn</u> - Dirs: Timothy Geraghty, Isabelle Dupuis, 2018 Cracked Up: The Darrell Hammond Story - Dir:

Michelle Esrick, 2018

<u>Grit</u> - Dirs: Cynthia Wade, Sasha Friedlander, 2017 <u>Vice Special Report: A World in Disarray</u> - Dirs: Jason

Mojica, Brendan Fitzgerald, 2017

<u>I Am Evidence</u> - Dir: Trish Adlesic, Geeta Gandbhir, 2017

<u>Prescription For Change: Ending America's Opioid Crisis</u> - Dir: Jonas Bender-Nash, 2016

<u>Lydia Lunch: The War Is Never Over</u> - Dir: Beth B, 2016

Who the F**k is that Guy? The Fabulous Journey of

Michael Alago - Dir: Drew Stone, 2016

CODE: Debugging the Gender Gap - Dir: Robin Hauser, 2015

Ratter - Dir: Branden Kramer, 2014

Emperor of All Maladies - Dir: Barack Goodman, 2014

We Could Be King - Dir: Judd Ehrlich, 2014

Watchers Of the Sky - Dir: Edet Belzberg, 2013

(*Winner, Special Jury Prize for Animation, Sundance 2013)

Seeds Of Time - Dir: Sandy Mcleod, 2013

WEB, VIDEO, INDUSTRIALS

Technico (Website animation) Dir: Dana Schechter, 2019
Good Mythical Morning (Show Open) Dir: Dana Schechter, 2018
Art Assignment (PBS Web Series) - Dir: Sarah Urist Green, 2014-2017
Fusfoo Branding (Social media branding) - Fusfoo, 2016
FIRM (Infographics) Dir: Michael Turner, 2013 & 2015
ACES Project (Industrial) - Dir: the Watsons, 2014
U2 360 Tour (Tour Visuals/Projections) - Dir: Willie Williams, 2012

MUSIC VIDEOS

Animation, Motion Graphics, Editing

<u>Storytown/Broken Promise Land</u> - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2019 <u>Insect Ark/Marrow Hymns LP Teaser</u> - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2018

Insect Ark/The Collector - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2016

<u>Insect Ark/Symbols</u> - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2015 <u>Ocular Wheel</u> - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2013

Bee and Flower/Waiting Room - Dir: Dana Schechter, 2008

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor, After Effects Animation and tyography, private clients, 2018 Adjunct Professor, NYU School of the Arts Tisch, Teaching "Motion Design and Titles", Spring 2011