

## **STEPHEN LEE WINTERS**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Nov. 2008 Presently seeking Master of Fine Arts in Visual Effects at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta.

May 2006 B.S. in Biblical Studies and Minor in Communication, Freed-Hardeman University.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

**2007 Production/Animation Teacher for SCAD Teacher's Forum**

- Instructor for high school teachers all over the country
- Taught introductory level production using Apple FinalCutPro
- Instructed teachers how to use lights, cameras, and microphones for production
- Taught introductory level 3-D animation using Maya 8.5

**2004-2006 Video Yearbook Editor/Special Effects Editor**

- Co-edited 2:30 hour video yearbook
- Developed concepts and themes
- Directed and videotaped eight segments
- Expanded the ability to schedule and meet deadlines
- Active in leading yearbook staff
- Increased creativity and production levels
- Instrumental in problem solving and technical issues

**2004-2005 Teaching Assistant for Freed-Hardeman Professor**

- Assisted in teaching the programs Adobe Aftereffects and Final Cut Pro
- Active in technical research
- Served as technical support for students in and outside of classroom
- Developed leadership skills

**2003-2004 Youth Minister, Southaven Church of Christ (300 members)**

- Summer Jobs
- Coordinated and planned activities to meet the social, spiritual, and service needs of the youth group as well as the community.
- Counseled both parents and children of the youth group

**2002-2004 Student Worker for T.V. Studio, Freed-Hardeman University**

- Technical Director for the five o'clock news program

- Trained workers on the computer program “Toaster”
- Directed the University news program
- Evaluated scripts and packages for the News show
- Created visual effects for the TV-40 News program

**2004 Vestcom Label Company**

- Printed labels with Xerox 4635 Laser Printer
- Operated a Heidelberg Press and high speed laminator
- Operated file manager and print directory for Solimar Printing system
- Organized printing shipments

**SKILLS:**

**Computer skills:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Bash Scripting, Mel Scripting, Python Scripting

**Video Editing:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Aftereffects, Toaster, Final Cut Pro, Maya, Renderman, Houdini, Shake, ZBrush

**HONORS:**

4.0 GPA maintained at the Savannah College of Art and Design 2006  
 Video Yearbook Scholarship Recipient 2004-2005 and 2005-2006  
 Freed-Hardeman Designers Art Award, 2003-2004

**ACTIVITIES:**

Video Yearbook (Chief Editor), 2004-2005 and 2005-2006  
 Chi Beta Chi social Club, 2004-2005  
 Xi Chi Delta social Club; officer 1 term, 2002-2004  
 Student Government Club Representative, 2003

References available upon request.