

# Melissa Walker

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## **EDUCATION**

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2006-2008            The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX  
BFA Summa Cum Laude in Film/Video

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2011                    *Animator*  
Hartley Salter's Kite, Fort Worth, TX
- Responsible for complete animation from storyline, script, storyboard, character design, background design and all animation.
- 2007                    *Boom Operator*  
The Reel Stuff, Arlington, TX
- In charge of where to place the boom microphone based on location and actor/camera positions to attain clean sound without unwanted noise sources.
- 2007                    *Sound Editor*  
Revive, Arlington, TX
- Responsibilities include the gathering of sound effects and recording automated dialogue replacement for editing.
- 2007                    *Grip*  
The Pursuit, Arlington, TX
- In charge of lighting equipment used to diffuse and shape the light.
- 2007                    *Clapper Loader*  
No Century Land, Arlington, TX
- Responsible for identifying scene information which is used to align sound and film.
- 2006                    *Grip*  
V is for Valentine, Arlington, TX
- In charge of lighting equipment used to diffuse and shape the light.

## **EXHIBITIONS AND GALLERIES**

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- 2008                    December, How Much Did it Cost?, UTA Student Film Festival, Arlington, TX
- 2008                    May, *Sandy and Toby*, UTA Student Film Festival, Arlington, TX

- 2007 December, *One Minute*, UTA Student Film Festival, Arlington, TX
- 2007 May, *Savage Garden*, UTA Student Film Festival, Arlington, TX
- 2006 December, *In the Studio*, UTA Student Film Festival, Arlington, TX
- 2006 April, *Pinch my Pixels*, UTA Gallery West, Arlington, TX
- 2005 April, *Group Show*, South Tarrant County College Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2001 May, *Group Show*, Fort Worth ISD Secondary Schools Art Show, Fort Worth, TX

## **AWARDS**

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- 2001 Fort Worth ISD Secondary Schools Art Show, Honorable Mention, Fort Worth, TX
- 2008 James S. Barnett Jr. Foundation, Ideas in Art Awards, Third Place, Arlington, TX
- 2008 UTA Student Film/Video Organization, Best Editing, Arlington, TX

## **REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**

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