

## RELEVANT LINKS

Direction Reel: <http://www.robertkohr.com/portfolio/direction-reel/>

Additional Projects: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/robkohr/>

## SKILLS

- CG and VFX Supervisor | Director | Lead Animator | Manager | Leader
- 2D/3D Character Animation
- Compositing and Motion Graphics
- Illustration, Storyboarding and Previsualization, Log color workflow

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Nickelodeon

Director of Animation, CG and VFX – Brand promotion and marketing – Nick Jr (Apr 2020 – present)

- In collaboration with design director, oversee the vision, tone, style, and quality for all Nick Jr promotions
- Lead a 20 person team of animators, composers and lighters virtually (entire studio working remote)
- Worked closely with directors, producers, and production management to develop schedules, create budgets and insure creative vision of digital assets
- Closely involved with vendor selection from identification, selection, approval, budget, and project management
- Created brand promos for properties including Paw Patrol, Blues Clues and You, Ryans World, Baby Shark, and Blaze
- Focus on identification of best talent for projects, enabling project ownership, delegation, and creative development of the leadership team.
- Improving relationship and communication between design and animation to develop more streamlined approval processes
- Spearheading development of new workflows, best practices for file taxonomy, color management and lighting.

Director of Animation CG and VFX for broadcast and digital – Nickelodeon (Jan 2018 – Apr 2020)

- Led a 3 person team of animators and additional freelancers focused on brand promotion, marketing and on-air chyrons (aka OACIS)
- Develop creative and technical strategies for promotional content while maintaining quality control over custom character animation.
- Created brand promos for over 30 properties including Spongebob, Loudhouse, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Henry Danger, Legend of Korra, Kids Choice Awards, and Kids Choice Sports
- Lead visual creative on new media projects including AR lens and complex activations
- On-set VFX Supervisor and DP

Associate Animation Director: On-Air/Broadcast and Digital (July 2013 – Jan 2018)

- Supervisor of off-site studio overseeing a team of 8 freelancers.
- VFX Supervisor and director of photography on green screen and stop motion shoots.

- Multi-tasking multiple disciplinary projects from CG to cell animation
- Troubleshoot issues and develop pipeline solutions while being hands on and working on the box compositing and animating.
- Specialize in pre-visualizations, look development, diagrams, scheduling, and boards.

Animator: On-Air/Broadcast (Feb 2011 – July 2013)

- Motion Graphic and Visual Effects Animator
- Storyboarded and created 3D animated logo IDs and promos.

Animator, Interactive Designer: Digital (Aug 2004 – Feb 2011)

- Lead animator and vendor liaison for games production creating for Flash, Shockwave, Game Boy and Wii

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- AE Compositor (May 2003 – Aug 2003)

**NuNet**

- Digital Web Designer (June 2000 – Oct 2001)

**School of Visual Arts**

Adjunct Professor – MFA Computer Art (Sept 2017 – present) Working with students to develop their graduate films.  
Toonboom Harmony Continuing Ed (Sept 2017 – May 2018)

**The New School**

Adjunct Professor CoreLab4D (January 2015 – June 2016)

**Kohrtoons Studio, Inc.**

Owner (03/2009 – present)

Animation and Design services. Clients include Sesame Workshop, Cartoon Brew, LLC., Zephyr Games, Inc., Speakaboos, Spring Thyme, Inc., BK Forex Advisors, TEDed and Bill Plympton Studios

## FILMOGRAPHY

**The Legend of Korra - Republic City Hustle (2013)**

Co-directed a 9 min short, animated film on the backstory for the 4th Season's BluRay and Web.

**The Lift (2010)** - Directed and designed this award winning 5 min film which screened in more than 55 festivals.

## AWARDS

Daytime Emmy Award - Nick 2013 Halloween Campaign (nominated)

Daytime Emmy Award - Kids Choice Awards 2016 Campaign (nominated)

Broadcast Design Awards - Legend of Korra - Republic City Hustle (Silver Award – 2014)

Broadcast Design Awards - Nickelodeon Halloween Logo IDs (Gold Award – 2011)

Broadcast Design Awards - Nickjr.com/kids (Gold Award – 2010)

Best Animation – Alabama International Film Festival (2010)

Outstanding Short – Newport Beach Film Festival (2010)

Broadcast Design Awards - Wonderpets Save the Day (Silver Award – 2007)

## TECHNICAL TOOLSET

Maya | Cinema4d | After Effects | Storyboard Pro | Harmony | Houdini | Nuke | Davinci Resolve | Photoshop  
Illustrator | Premiere | Animate | InDesign | Mocha Pro | PFTrack | Blender | Dragon Frame | Wrike  
Action Script | PHP | MySQL | HTML | JavaScript

## EDUCATION

**School of Visual Arts (1999-2003)** - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Traditional Animation) Deans List

**Animation Mentor (2015)** - Advanced Body Mechanics

**American Management Association (2017)** – Successfully manage people