Karabo Legwaila Technical Artist

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position in which I can utilize my skills as well as learn new ones to become a better artist and filmmaker.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Four Directions Productions, Vernon, NY Dynamics Specialist, 2009 – present Lead Technical Animator, 2006 – 2009

My main responsibilities include cloth simulation, fluid simulation, hair/fur simulation, rigging and weighting of characters and props as well as scripting and custom tool development. I also do story/script development, storyboarding, modeling, UV layout, texturing, animation, lighting, rendering, compositing and editing as well as some video work.

## **EDUCATION**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY; 2003 – 2006 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Computer Animation.

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN; 1999 – 2002 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Computer Science – Management Information Systems and Business.

#### AWARDS

Offical Selection - Cannes Film Festival - " Raccoon and Crawfish"

Moondance Sandcastle Award - Moondance International Film Festival 2007 - "Raccoon and Crawfish"

**Best Animation Audience Award** – Big Bear Lake International Film Festival 2007 – "Raccoon and Crawfish"

Best Animated Short - American Indian Film Festival XXXII - "Raccoon and Crawfish"

SOFA Faculty Award - Rochester Institute of Technology Honors Show - "Thokolosi"

#### REFERENCES

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