

STEVE BIRD

Instruction in Adobe Captivate, Animate, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Photoshop
and Autodesk Fusion 360

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Skills and Services

Skills Training in creative software from Adobe and Autodesk

- I have extensive, global experience offering both public and private professional freelance training in **Adobe Captivate, Animate, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Photoshop,** and **Autodesk Fusion 360.**

Freelance Experience

Freelance Software Instructor 2005-current

- Since the end of the Adobe Certified Instructor program, I continue to provide the same quality training services.

Adobe Certified Instructor/Macromedia Certified Instructor: 2005 – 2023

- Since 2005, I have taught creative software classes for groups including ESPN.com, Cisco Systems, Emirates, UNC, Old Dominion Freight Lines, Holler Technologies, several major periodicals including the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Oregonian, U.S. News & World Report and more, as well as the US Air Force, US Marines, and US Coast Guard.

Flash ActionScript Developer: 2005 - 2020

- Developed Rich Internet Applications using Flash and ActionScript for clients including TangerOutlet.com, BrennerChildrens.org, WFU, many retirement communities.

Coauthor/Editor/Technical Reviewer: 2008 - 2012

- Coauthored *Flash CS6: The Professional Portfolio* published by *Against The Clock*
- Coauthored 3rd ed. of ActionScript textbook published by Fig Leaf Software.

Previous Experience

Stratapult, Inc.: Web Developer/Production Artist 1998-2005

- Developed innovative applications in Flash and other environments for clients including Hanes Printables, Champion Athleticwear and Outer Banks Shirts.

SpyderByte Communications: Web Project Specialist 1996-1998

Education and Certification

Current: Freelance creative software instructor

Past: Adobe Certified Instructor - Creative Cloud Design & Layout Solutions
(as of Feb 2024, the Credly certification verification page was still available at
<https://www.credly.com/go/7CGU6isg>)
Adobe Certified Instructor (2005 - 2023)
Macromedia Certified Instructor (2005-2007)
BA Guilford College (1994)