

# Ron Austin

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## EDUCATION:

M.Ed., University of Washington, Bothell, 2005

Culminating Project: "Virtual Electric Lab: Developing an interactive museum kiosk to convey abstract concepts about electricity"

B.A., The Evergreen State College, 1991

Emphasis in Media Studies

Web Multimedia Certificate, Bellevue Community College, 2000

Macromedia Flash MX 2004 Designer Certification, 2006

## EXPERIENCE:

Instructor

Bellevue Community College, September 2006 to Present

Full-Time Instructor

- Collaborate with colleagues to develop course curriculum.
- Serve as a mentor for animation and web multimedia students.
- Courses have included:
  - Animation 120: Introduction to Animation
  - Animation 230: Web Animation
  - Animation 222: Vector Graphics with Illustrator
  - Communications 119: History of Animation
  - Game 110: Casual Based Game Design
  - WebMM 111: Introduction to Web Development (online and hybrid)
  - WebMM 222: Web Multimedia Development
  - Video 112: Video Foundations (online)
  - Media 105: Digital Design and Storytelling (online)
  - Media 109: Introduction to the Internet and Multimedia (hybrid)

Instructor

Bellevue Community College, January 2000- June 2006

Part-Time Instructor

- Designed and maintained the content for a variety of online and on-campus media courses.

Flash and Web Multimedia Developer

The Creative Group, March 2006-July 2007

- Contracted with the Creative Group, and their clients, to develop Flash-based applications, games, and presentations.

Multimedia Developer

Contractor, 1997 to 2001

- Created Flash and DHTML content for InfoSpace, Microsoft, The Meacham Group, and other corporate clients.

- Created illustrations and art for Bally's Total Fitness, The Jewish Community Center and other clients.

### **RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Developed curriculum and course content for the new Programming for the Web Certificate at Bellevue Community College (BCC) (offered fall 2008).

Produced video interview with John Lustig, Disney writer, to be screened on the BCC college channel 28 (2008).

Assisted with the American Indian Film Festival (AIFF) hosted at BCC. Designed and developed the AIFF Website, and designed the official festival poster (2007).

Developed a multimedia kiosk for The American Museum of Radio (2005).

Produced a video documentary, Learning with Robolab Robotic Technology, at the request of UWB. Funded in part by the Verizon Foundation (2004).

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Austin, Ron; Prigg, Riley (2006). Podcasting: Lessons learned from a pilot project at Bellevue Community College. Presented at The League for Innovation, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Austin, Ron (2006) Led a full-day summer workshop, teaching Flash video and ActionScript 2.0 to industry professionals at The Seattle School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, Washington.

Austin, Ron; Dr. Martin, Kathleen; Dr. Anderson, Andrea (2004). Learning with Robolab Robotic Technology. Presented at The Northwest Council for Computer Education, Portland, Oregon.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Cartoons and Illustrations have been published in a variety of newspapers and magazines including: Insight Anglais 2de (a French English text book, 2005); Afield Orion Magazine (2001); Auto-Free Times (1998); Z Magazine (1998); Environment Magazine (1997); Chess Life Magazine (1995); The Bear Essentials Magazine (1995); Portland Weekly (1994)

### **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE:**

Proficient with: Flash CS3, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, ActionScript 2.0, ActionScript 3.0, DreamWeaver, XHTML, XML, CSS, JavaScript

Familiar with: Maya, Flex, C# and MS Visual Studio, PHP, MySQL, UT 2004 Engine

### **ASSOCIATIONS:**

Seattle Flash User Group

Grand Illusion Cinema (non-profit movie theater), member and volunteer

Cartoonists Northwest, Vice President 1999-2000

GASWorks (University of Washington Gaming and Simulation)