



## **rick morris**

### **creative director. designer**

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**education.** ccs (center for creative studies) detroit, michigan / fine arts. design.  
a.f.i. (american film institute) los angeles, california / animation. film  
studies. art center college of design pasadena, california / design.

**philosophy.** life is all about surrounding yourself with people who are wiser. you  
learn from listening. watching. doing. sharing, teaching and then  
learning again. you need to continue working to stay vital and relevant.

### **work.**

#### **2008-present. nobleassassins. pasadena. ca. (nobleassassins.com)**

return to independent creative director heading up incoming projects from  
new and existing clients. broadcast, commercial and web design for yamaha,  
kyocera, mtv networks, G4 + others.

#### **2007-2008. 1K studios. burbank. ca. (one-k.com)**

active role as creative director and department consultant to launch and  
develop broadcast and commercial arm of thriving dvd design company.  
80 people strong. **clients.** hbo. paramount. 20th century fox. universal.  
miramax. apple. EA games. warner bros. **responsibilities.** rebranding.  
new logo / website / promotional materials. maintaining established clientele.  
new business acquisition. team master general for entire design department  
developing pitches. boards. showreels. overseeing creative flow on projects  
and editorial. consulting on future creative strategies for all cross platform  
applications including interactive and rich media online content.

#### **2003-2006. bangbangstudio. los angeles. ca.**

partner / co-owner / founder of small but highly active motion design shop  
for broadcast. commercials and all moving media. **responsibilities.** creative  
directing. executive producing. art direction and design. all client relations.  
recruiting efficient teams and project managing to final delivery. **shop tools.**  
final cut pro. after effects. photoshop. illustrator. maya, studio max and  
combustion. **clients.** nissan / infiniti. abc network. cbs. hbo. showtime. vh1.  
at&t. swatch. michelin. sony. f/x channel. e! entertainment. disney. toyota.  
sprint. nike. playboy. cnbc. fox. cmt/mtv. nickelodeon. kyocera + others.

#### **1996-2003. RPM / a.k.a. rickmorrisdesign. los angeles. ca.**

freelance art direction and design. animation. illustration. typography +  
live action directing. **clients.** swatch. compaq. e! entertainment. tech tv. upn.  
nickleodeon. abc. cbs. nbc. cnbc + others.

**etc...** **taught and spoken on motion arts** at american film institute. art center college.  
otis college of design. ucla. the b.d.a. + others. **various works featured in**  
creativity. communication arts. print. type directors club. res mag. zoo magazine.  
british design + art direction. lemon magazine. the n.y. festivals. lovebytes.  
rotterdam. resfest and oberhausen film festivals + others.