

# Danas Berznitsky

Artist, animator, filmmaker, illustrator

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## Education

- 2003 – 2005 Master's degree in Graphic Arts, Vilnius Art Academy, Lithuania
- 1999 – 2003 Bachelor's degree in Graphic Arts, Vilnius Art Academy, Lithuania
- 1992 – 1995 Telma Yelin Art Gymnasium, Israel

## Skills

Drawing, sculpting, painting, animation, graphic design, print.

### Computer Skills

Fluent on both Mac and Windows.

Expert with Flash (except Action scripting), Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, TVPaint

Working experience with After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Illustrator. Basic knowledge of 3D animation.

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## Work experience

### As employee

- 2011.7-12 *Cartoon Saloon*, Ireland - **Animator on "MoonMan" the feature**
- 2011.1 - 7 *Kavaleer Productions*, Ireland - **Flash animator**
- 2006 – 2009 Animation studio *Pitchi Poy*, Israel – **Flash animator, storyboard artist, director, layout artist.** (work included directing and animating TV series for “Jetix” and “Baby” channels)
- 1998, 2004 *Lithuanian Film Studio*, Vilnius, Lithuania – **Art director, director's assistant, animator**

### Freelance

- 2012-current – *Schesch Filmkreation*, Berlin - **Animator on "MoonMan" the feature**
- 2000-current – book designer and layout artist. Published in USA, Lithuania, Israel
- 1998-current – Illustrator of children's and adult books and magazines, published in Lithuania, Israel.
- 2010 – *Cartoon Saloon* animation studio, Ireland - **Flash animator on "Top Cat" feature film**
- 2008 – *Dworkz Interactive* web design company, USA - **Flash animation.**
- 11/2008 – *Night Agency* web design company, USA - **Flash animation.**
- 2006 – short classical animation intercuts for a feature film by Michael Teplitsky "Funny Pictures".
- 2000 – 2005 Animated TV advertisements for Lithuanian TV.

### Teaching

- 2006-2008 "Camera Obscura" art college (Israel) - teaching Flash animation and drawing classes.

### Other art projects

- 2008 Video-art projection for a live concert.
- 2005-2009 Creating independent short animations.

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### Awards

- 2008 The Art Academy honor award for best illustrated children's book.
- 2005 The award for the best student film in Vilnius International Animation festival.
- 2005 The NordLB bank prize for the best student graduation work at the Vilnius Art Academy.

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### Exhibitions

- 2004/12 Personal exhibition, art gallery "Akademija", Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001/07 Group exhibition of Vilnius Art Academy Graphics Dep. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, art gallery "Kairė Dešinė", Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2000 Group exhibition of Vilnius Art Academy Graphics Dep. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, "Jaunimo" theatre, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1998 Group exhibition of artists in "Barbi" music club, Tel Aviv, Israel.