



**Jason Nesmith** was born Deaf into a Deaf family, and was raised in Illinois. Jason graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf with a high school diploma in 2005, and then attended Gallaudet University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design and Digital Media in \_\_\_\_\_.

Jason worked as an Adjunct Instructor in ASL and Linguistics at the [University of Illinois at Springfield](#), for two years, and at the same time, studied art, with the dream of becoming a 3D Artist and Animation Designer.

Relocating to San Diego, California, Jason is now a freelance animator, 3D printer, graphics designer and video/film editor, working with 3D computer animation used in computer games and animated films. Jason and Holly Sharer have a beautiful 2-year-old daughter Leia. Other work credits:

Lead Visionary 3D Artist and Art Director at [Imagination Vent inc](#)  
Former Multimedia Specialist at [Purple Communications](#)  
Former Multimedia Designer at [ASL Program Department](#)  
Worked for [Gallaudet University](#) in graphics design  
Former Cameraman, stage builder at [ASL Films](#)

In 2016, Jason started writing articles for the ASL Wikipedia, contributing articles "Star Wars", "Elon Musk" and "3-D Printers", and presenting the ASL Wikipedia in 2 presentations: at the SignWriting Symposium, Presentation 64, on July 21, and at the WikiConference 2016, San Diego, October 9:

ASL Wikipedia Presentation: SignWriting Symposium 2016  
<http://www.signwriting.org/symposium/presentation0064.html>

ASL Wikipedia Presentation: WikiConference 2016  
[https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2016/Main\\_Page](https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2016/Main_Page)