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Animator and 3D Artist

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Professional Summary

Versatile **2D/3D Animator** with 7+ years of professional experience in animation production. Strong understanding of anatomy, movement, and visual appeal, with a particular strength in emotionally driven character animation. Friendly and driven, I thrive in team environments and always strive to be a source of positive energy. I am experienced in leading and mentoring teams, ensuring high-quality output and meeting critical deadlines.

Core Qualifications

- 2D and 3D animation
 - 3D modeling and texture creation
 - Character Acting & Emotional Performance
 - Animation Leadership & Mentorship
 - Storyboarding
 - Collaborative in pipeline environments
 - Capable of managing projects from concept to completion
 - Adaptive & prioritizing tasks effectively
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Experience

2D Animator

Jam Filled Entertainment — Ottawa, ON

October 2024 – Present

Animating character-driven scenes across television productions, with a focus on acting, emotional performance, high-action sequences, and complex “money shot” scenes. Regularly work with both human and quadruped characters, including technically demanding animal animation.

Selected Productions:

- **Unannounced Production**
- **Vida the Vet**
- **Wylde Pak**

2D Animator

Freelance, Flashgitz — Remote

September 2024 – October 2024

- **Space King**

Storyboard Artist

Freelance, Flashgitz — Remote

August 2024 – September 2024

- **Space King**
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2D Animation Supervisor

Atomic Cartoons — Ottawa, ON

July 2022 – June 2023

Led large animation teams while maintaining quality and alignment with production goals. Coordinated multiple episodes during demanding production periods and provided mentorship, feedback, and support to animators.

- **Zokie of Planet Ruby**
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2D Senior Animator / 2D Lead Animator

Atomic Cartoons — Ottawa, ON

February 2021 – June 2022

Took on senior and lead animation responsibilities across multiple productions, including concurrent assignments and additional production work. Mentored junior animators, assisted supervisors, managed extra assignments, and contributed to complex character animation and retakes.

Selected Productions:

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| • Rick and Morty x Adidas | • Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah |
| • Young Love | • Rises Again |
| • Little Demon | • Pinecone & Pony |
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2D Animator / Retakes Animator

Atomic Cartoons — Ottawa, ON

May 2020 – January 2021

Collaborated with directors and supervisors on money-shot scenes, developed complex and appealing character animation, and enhanced scenes through retakes.

- **Curious George: Cape Ahoy**

2D Junior Animator

Atomic Cartoons — Ottawa, ON

May 2019 – May 2020

Worked within a professional animation pipeline while developing strong character animation skills and adapting quickly to new production requirements and deadlines.

- ***The Last Kids on Earth***
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Director & Animator

Freelance, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre — Ottawa, ON

October 2018 – December 2018

Developed visual concepts and storyboards, directed and executed animation, incorporated direct client feedback, and delivered the final project for a Royal Ottawa research study on schedule.

- ***Movie Shopping Game***
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3D Artist

Freelance, Trois Pixel — Ottawa, ON

January 2018 – October 2018

Specialized in 3D modelling and texture creation while managing projects alongside college commitments.

Selected Productions:

- ***Tony Hawk's Skate Jam***
 - ***Bendy in Nightmare Run***
 - ***Bendy and the Ink Machine***
 - ***Destiny's Sword***
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Education

Ontario College Advanced Diploma in Animation

Algonquin College — Ottawa, ON

2015 – 2019

Software Experience

2D Animation & Storyboarding: Harmony, Storyboard Pro

3D: Maya, Blender, Substance Painter, Photoshop

Editing & Video: Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve

