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Profile:

2D Character animator specialising in TVPaint animation. Particularly skilled in physical and comedic storytelling. Highly experienced at working in diverse teams producing animation to spec, and on time. Adept communicator, active listener, and engaged team member.

Core Skills:

- TVPaint - 5+ years' experience
- 2D character animation - visual storytelling
- Traditional 2D animation - paper, cels, cut-out animation
- Directing and mediating collaborative projects
- Storyboarding and timing
- Adobe suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Animate)

Experience:

July 2019 - Present: 2D Animator - Self Employed

CLIENTS INCLUDE -

Double Eye Studios, Shoot You Video Production, Hocus Pocus Studio (The Apprentice, BBC One)

- Produce animation and background art to spec, on time, as required by clients.
- Communicate process effectively at each stage of project; produce styleframes, colour schemes, and motion tests for prospective clients.
- Develop storyboards and animation in response to scripts and storylines.
- Use existing source material to develop focussed character designs.
- Correctly format and export animation.

April 2022 - Dec 2022: Junior Animator, Shoot You Video Production, London

- Delivered high standard of design, animation, storyboards to deadline according to large scale clients' demands in a fast-paced, professional production house.
- Hybrid working with teams spanning UK, the US, and Amsterdam

May 2021 - Oct 2021: Team Member, The Shaston Arms, London

- Delivered high quality guest hospitality as member of small team in busy central London pub.

June 2019 - April 2021: Server / Barista, Cha Lounge, Leeds

- Delivered high quality guest hospitality as member of small FOH team in busy café.
- Opening, closing, cash handling, reconciliation, and processing stock takes / invoices.

June - Aug 2018: Animation Intern - Nice Shoes Studio, New York City

- Interned in fast-paced, professional creative studio with distinguished client base.
- Produced motion tests and styleframes under direction of company artists, designers and composers, ranging from film credits to augmented reality experiences.
- Delivered work to high standard demanded by commercial animation industry.

March 2018 and March 2019: Animator - Video Mapping Festival, Lille

- In response to festival brief, produced animation that was projected as part of city-wide festival of lights. Worked comfortably within international team on large-scale public event.

Nov 2018 and Nov 2019: Volunteer Team Leader, Manchester Animation Festival, Manchester

- Responsible for coordinating, scheduling, and supervising volunteers in-line with festival's staffing requirements.
- Delivered welcoming and engaging visitor experience.
- Oversaw delivery and operations of multiple ticketed events on-site, ensuring smooth changeovers and mic running.

Feb 2017 - July 2019: Student Ambassador - Leeds Arts University, Leeds

- Demonstrated acute knowledge of university processes, facilities and courses.
- Planned and delivered guided campus tours and workshops to public guests on university open days.
- Lead and ran stalls challenged with engaging prospective students at university fairs.

Sep 2016 - May 2018: Film Society President - Leeds Arts University, Leeds

- Created and managed targeted social media content reaching over 3,000 followers.
- Devised programme of engagement activities for student population – coordinated delivery of screenings and socials. Led outreach and recruitment at university fairs.

Education and Qualifications:

2016 - 2019: Leeds Arts University - BA (Hons) Animation (First Class)

**2010 - 2015: Thomas Hardy School - A Levels: Art (B) 17th C History (B) Classical Civilisation (C)
10 A to C grade GCSEs, including Maths and English**

Interests and Activities:

- Community Gardening Class (seasonal)
- Life Drawing classes
- Learning French
- Volunteered with Wrap up London, sorting and distributing coats to citywide homeless charities
- Volunteered with Lewisham Local as part of London Borough of Culture Celebrations

References:

References and testimonials from recent employers and clients available upon request.