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FREELANCE CHARACTER DESIGNER



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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE CHARACTER DESIGNER
2021-Present

I am a Freelance Character Designer, doing commissions from my website, including, character designs, caricatures, illustration work and other artworks requested by the client.

GUEST SPEAKER & CHARACTER DESIGN WORKSHOP
March 2023

I was requested to do a presentation and character design workshop for university students from the animation degree at South Essex College to give some advice and support with how to get into the industry, plus helping students with the fundamentals of Character Design.

CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR
October 2020

As a Freelance Character Designer I was asked by a client to create 10-12 pages for a children's book. My role involved creating these pages within a 3 week deadline working with requests from the client during production.

LEAD CONCEPT ARTIST
February 2020- July 2020

As a part time intern for a company called Humanitarian Operations in London, I was tasked with creating; 2D game assets, 3D game designs and designing website pages for mobile virtual reality games. My main role was focused on creating character designs/ concepts for these games. But during the pandemic I moved to creating website designs for an educational website to help children learn from home during COVID- 19.

EDUCATION

BACHELORSE DEGREE DIGITAL ANIMATION
2017-2019

GRADE: 1ST - Graduating from South Essex College and Further Education, I learned the extended fundamentals of animation, the 12 principles of animation, visual development, production pipeline and created a number of animation projects with portfolio pieces that resulted in final animation sequences.

BTEC LEVEL 3 DIGITAL ANIMATION
2014-2016

GRADE: Distinction* Distinction* Distinction - Completing this animation course I studied the basic principles of animation, developing my skills in animation as well as drawing/ visual development.

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

- Visual communication
- Time Management
- 2D Design
- Team Player
- Problem Solver
- Accepts Direction
- Initiative

TECHNICAL

- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Traditional drawing
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Microsoft Powerpoint