

Dayna Keaney

2D ANIMATOR

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ABOUT

Throughout the years of studying Animation at Ulster University, I have found my passion for 2D animation. The experience from my course, especially my placement year, has enhanced my range of skills to a higher standard.

I am a friendly and valuable member of a production. I work diligently on each task I am assigned, and I collaborate with others to achieve the right visual. I have primary interests in 2D animation, 2D rigging, compositing and production coordinating. I am passionate about creating 2D animated content for the world to experience.

EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR ANIMATOR - ALT ANIMATION - 2022- 2023

- Animated assigned scenes of the 2D preschool series 'Sullivan Sails' produced on Adobe After Effects.
- Observed animation passes and implemented fixes to revisions.
- Communicated daily with my team and discussed next steps and queries.
- Applied skills to create effective actions, performance and emotion for each character; following the animatic and notes provided as close as possible.
- Assigned production coordination tasks such as filling in Excel tracker sheets, and arranging rendered scenes into correct folders.

SALES ASSISTANT - SCHOOL DAYS LTD - 2019 - 2021

- Communicating with customers and delivering their orders.
- Serving the till, and carrying out purchases.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER - PRINT FACTORY - January 2018

- Presenting fresh, creative ideas to coworkers.
- Maintaining continuity throughout projects, both technically and creatively.

SKILLS

- 2D animation
- Implement fixes / revisions
- Lip-sync & performance
- 2D character rigging
- Communicative
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Diligent
- Open-minded for feedback

SOFTWARE

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- MS Office
- Adobe Illustrator
- Storyboarder
- Adobe Premiere Pro

EDUCATION

ULSTER UNIVERSITY - BDes Hons Animation

SOUTH WEST COLLEGE - Creative Media Sub in Art & Design

ST FANCHEAS COLLEGE - GCSE Art & Design

AWARDS

NI SCREEN 2D ANIMATION PIPELINE MASTERCLASS -2024

ULSTER UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST - 2020/21 & 2021/22

SOUTH WEST COLLEGE CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS - 2020



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