

Dayna Keaney

2D ANIMATOR

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ABOUT

I am an Animation Graduate from Ulster University specialising in 2D animation production. I have a year of experience in the TV series industry, with understanding of the asset, rigging and animation 2D pipeline. I am confident in 2D animation, 2D rigging, compositing and production coordinating. I work proficiently on Adobe After Effects, and I am open to expand my toolkit. I am passionate and diligent in the projects I work on.

EXPERIENCE

MAJOR PROJECT - ULSTER UNIVERSITY - 2023 - 2024

- Individually producing a 1-2 minute-long comedy short in 2D rig animation.
- Creating original concepts, story ideas and designs.
- Developing character rigs and animation on Adobe After Effects.
- Managing own project with tasks, asset tracking and deadlines.
- Communicating with tutors and classmates to gather feedback and exchange advice.
- Developing promotional material and display designs in preparation for the End of Year Show.

JUNIOR ANIMATOR - ALT ANIMATION - 2022- 2023

- Animated scenes for the 2D preschool series 'Sullivan Sails' produced on Adobe After Effects.
- Implemented fixes to animation passes based on director's feedback.
- 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 Google sheet trackers, 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

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

SOUTH WEST COLLEGE CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS - 2019 & 2020

EXTRA CURRICULAR

NI SCREEN 2D ANIMATION PIPELINE MASTERCLASS -2024

CRAFT & CHAT SOCIETY - Member- 2023 - 2024

ANIMATION SOCIETY - Member - 2020 - 2024