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VERITY BROAD

ANIMATOR | STORY ARTIST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled 2D generalist specialising in storyboarding and animation, currently working as an animation assistant on a short film production for Strange Beast. Experienced in hospitality, entertainment and service industry with strong adaptability and work ethic.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FEB 2025 - PRESENT

2D Animation Assistant/ Clean Up Artist, Strange Beast, Remote

- Working within a 2D animation pipeline Facilitated seamless communication with directors, ensuring creative vision alignment and timely feedback integration.
- Refined the line and colour of animated shots, enhancing visual consistency and contributing to the film's cohesive style.
- Adhered to precise naming conventions and organised files meticulously, ensuring efficient project management.

JUN 2024 - PRESENT

Freelance Illustrator and Animator, Self Employed, Remote

- Created illustrations and animations from concept through to final delivery
- Interpreted client briefs and maintained strong communication throughout projects
- Managed workload, deadlines, file systems and feedback revisions independently
- Handled basic admin tasks including quotes, invoicing and negotiation

MAY 2024

Volunteer, The British Animation Film Festival, London

- Represented the festival in a friendly and professional manner
- Followed event schedules with precision, ensuring timely operations and smooth transitions between screenings.
- Exhibited a friendly demeanour, contributing to a welcoming atmosphere for guests and staff alike.

SEP 2023 - MAY 2024

Director / Story Artist, Solo Short Film Project, UH, Hatfield

- Led pre-production: scriptwriting, storyboarding, animatic, layout and design
- Managed a small creative team and oversaw project scheduling
- Handled pipeline organisation, feedback rounds and delivery planning
- Completed 2D animation, background painting and final edit
- Presented the film at festivals and supported submissions process

DEC 2024 - PRESENT

Retail assistant, Penshurst Place, Penshurst

- Operate till and handle both card and cash payments
- Provide friendly, responsive customer service
- Answer customer queries and assist with purchases
- Restock shelves and receive/store deliveries
- Maintain cleanliness and presentation of the shop floor
- Responsible for opening up and locking the shop at closing time

JUL 2022 - DEC 2024

High Ropes/ Outdoor Activity Instructor, Go Ape, Goudhurst

- Delivered clear safety briefings to individuals and large groups
- Assisted customers on course and ensured safety procedures were followed
- Maintained equipment, facilities and brand standards
- Supported team communication and day-to-day operations
- Promoted merchandise and shared brand values with guests

LINKS

[Portfolio Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

SKILLS

- 2D Animation
- Clean up animation
- Storyboarding
- Composition/ staging
- Storytelling and performance
- Draughtsmanship
- Time Management
- Communication
- Task Management
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork
- Draughtsmanship
- Customer Service
- Organisation
- Facility Maintenance
- Detail oriented
- Strong Work Ethic

SOFTWARE

Experienced In

- Adobe Photoshop
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe After Effects
- Procreate
- Premiere Pro
- Adobe Animate
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite

Basic Knowledge of

- Storyboard Pro
- Adobe Illustrator
- TV paint
- Adobe InDesign
- Blender

SEP 2023 - MAY 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

- Assisted with classes on storyboarding and character design
- Offered 1:1 mentoring, feedback and technical support to students
- Presented to groups and supported classroom management
- Helped prepare teaching materials and contributed to student engagement

EDUCATION

SEP 2021 - MAY 2024

BA(Hons) 2D Digital Animation, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

-First Class Honours

SEP 2019 - MAY 2021

UAL Extended Diploma - Graphic Design and Illustration, West Kent College, Kent

-Distinction

AWARDS

Awards and Screenings

- *Rookies 2024*: Excellence Award
- *Winner*: Animation Award – 11th Egeart Festival, Turkey
- Official Selections: TrikFilm (Serbia), Boca Do Inferno (Brazil), CIBERTEC (Peru), BUEISFF (UK), Angaelica (USA), Hertfordshire Film Festival