



KFBANIMATION

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About Me

Imaginative, enthusiastic and passionate about developing characters and worlds that bring stories to life. I have exceeded my academic expectations in my determination to become an animator and hope to have my own animated TV series one day.

Education

September 2018 – June 2021

BA (Hons) ANIMATION | University for the Creative Arts, Farnham (UCA) - 2:2

September 2017 – July 2018

FOUNDATION LEVEL | University for the Creative Arts, Farnham (UCA) - Pass

September 2015 – July 2017

BTEC Level 3 – CREATIVE MEDIA (Film & TV) | Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) - MMP

September 2014 – July 2015

BTEC Level 2 – CREATIVE MEDIA (Film & TV) | Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) - DISTINCTION

September 2009 – July 2014

10 GCSEs including Art & Design (B), Design & Technology (C), English (C), Maths (4), ICT (D), German (D) and English Literature (D) | All Hallows Catholic School, Farnham

Notable Productions

2022 - *Mr. Copycat*

A tribute film to commemorate the Mr Men's 50th anniversary

<https://vimeo.com/777795148> (Password: Umbrella2022)

2022 - *BoJack Horseman Reanimated*

A work-in-progress fan collaboration based on the Netflix titular adult animated series

2021 - *Amphibia Reanimated*

A fan collaboration based on Disney's titular animated series

<https://youtu.be/fZCY0eQKoYc>

2021 - *Cloud Boy*

Graduation film about my personal experiences with Autism

<https://vimeo.com/564719209> (Password: BusPass2021)

2021 - *Dumb Ways to Spread*

Student collaboration made to promote Covid-19 Vaccinations

https://youtu.be/01Z1j7_5pkw

2019 - *African Sonata*

Winner of several student category awards at international film festivals

<https://filmfreeway.com/AfricanSonata>

2013 - *Miriam's Gift*

Group collaboration made for the Hampshire Forces Youth Film Festival

<https://vimeo.com/70105866>

Skills

Adobe Illustrator - Used for building characters and backgrounds for *Cloud Boy* and *African Sonata*

After Effects - Used for animating components built on Illustrator for *Cloud Boy* and *Dumb Ways to Spread*

Audition - Used for mixing sound/music for my projects

Dragonframe - Used for a stop-motion project on campus that had to be abandoned due to the outbreak of Covid-19

Premiere Pro - Used for editing my animation

TVPaint - Used to animate digital cut-out animation in *African Sonata*

Wix - Used to build my website

Hobbies and Interests

Watching animated series and movies

Developing storylines and characters for my own animated projects

Attending live movie and soundtrack concerts

Taking part in Dungeons & Dragons games at a local venue

Drawing greeting cards for friends and family

Work Experience

OAKMOOR SCHOOL – Bordon (June 2022 - Present)

Working in the Reprographics department printing, photocopying and laminating documents for staff and students.

WEST END CENTRE (Arts Hub) – Aldershot (July 2015 - September 2017)

Assisting with setting up venue, stage and equipment for comedy and music gigs with other members of staff.

References

Available on request
