

Justin Leal

2D Harmony Animator - Illustrator - Background Painter

Professional 2D artist looking for a 2D Animator position in animation television pipelines and studios. Experienced in bringing characters to life in a professional and personable manner.

EXPERIENCE

Copernicus Studios, Halifax, Nova Scotia — *Builds Artist*

May 2018 - August 2018

Trailer Park Boys: The Animated Series: Created many industry standard character and prop harmony rigs for a television production. Worked within a professional production environment with a team of Builds Artists

Double Stallion Games: Montreal, Québec

May 2019 - August 2019

The Loud House: Outta Control: Created various high quality character animations in Toon Boom Harmony for various video game productions. Also touched on Character design work.

Taqqut Productions, Toronto, ON — *Animation Lead*

May 2020 - August 2023

Participated in numerous different areas of production in a high paced work environment. Responsible for creating and supervising 2D Harmony Animation, thumbnailing and creating Storyboards, Basic After Effects work and extensive Harmony Rigging.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

The Acorn Princess 2D Short Film — *Animation and Design*

September 2018 - April 2019

Produced various layout variations and style exploration for the film

Scoopy Short Film — *Animation Thesis Film*

April 2020

September 2019 -

Directed and produced the entire film from the ground up. Developed the film throughout all stages of production from Conception, Storyboarding, Character design, 2D Animation and After Effects Compositing.

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SKILLS

Toon Boom Harmony

Toon Boom Storyboard Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

Clip Studio Paint EX

Procreate

QUALIFICATIONS

Very enthusiastic communicator and responsible individual

Able to work efficiently under pressure and with many different artists

Very versatile in many different areas of animation production

EDUCATION

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON Bachelor of Animation

September 2016 - April 2020