

TOONBOOM BUILDS | ANIMATION | DESIGN

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EXPERIENCE

2D Builds - Yowza! Animation

2023

- Worked on an **unannounced project for PBS**; hired to fix/rework character rigs from the pilot episode, update them based on new designs, clean up the node view, and get them ready for production

2D Builds - JamFilled Entertainment

2023

- Worked on **Vida the Vet**, responsible for building props and characters in ToonBoom Harmony, posing characters, designing additional asset views

2D Builds - WildBrain Studios

2022 - 2023

- Worked on an unannounced **Peanuts** project as an intern, hired to continue on the project after internship ended
- Responsible for rigging 2D characters and props in ToonBoom Harmony, and revising/re-rigging props from prev. **Peanuts** projects

Animation Instructor - TorontoArt

2020 - 2022

- Teaching the principles of animation, story, and design
- Helping students prepare portfolios to art schools such as Sheridan, Seneca, Algonquin, etc

Freelance Design and Animation: Various Projects

2016 - present

- Completing character design, illustration, animation, and cleanup work for individuals and businesses alike
- Following style guides/briefs; making revisions based on client notes
- Notable clients include: Edgar Esteves (Blank Square productions), Syniti, THINK! Road Safety UK, Nikki Garden, Nerdarchy

EDUCATION

Sheridan College

2019 - 2023

- Honors Bachelor of Animation

Rad How To School

Summer - Fall 2021

- 2D Animation Workshop with Toniko Pantoja (Online)
- Gesture Drawing for Storyboarding with Andy Cung (Online)
- How to Storyboard an Animated Scene with Andy Cung (Online)

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Volunteering at TAAFI Festivals and Job fairs (2020-2021)
- Moderating the Sheridan's Class of 2023 Annual Anijam (2021)
- Tutoring Sheridan Animation applicants
- Multiple years of retail and customer service experience (Shell, Costa Coffee, Style Encore, Sheridan SSU)

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LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Russian (Fluent)
- French (Conversational)

SKILLS

Software: ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, AfterEffects, Audition), Maya, MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Technical: Character Acting, Perspective, Staging, Storytelling, Timing, Adapting to show style

Interpersonal: Written/Verbal Communication, Problem Solving, Multi-tasking, Attention to Detail, Organization, Time Management