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2D ANIMATOR | ILLUSTRATOR

## EDUCATION

### Animation & Motion Design Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Technological University of The Shannon,  
Limerick, Ireland

Sept 2024 – May 2025

### Animation Diploma

Algonquin College, Ottawa ON

Sept 2019 – April 2024

Honours

### Pre-Animation & Illustration Certificate

Algonquin College, Ottawa ON

Sept 2018 – April 2019

Honours

## SOFTWARE

Toon Boom Harmony

Storyboard Pro 24

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

## EXPERIENCE

### 2D Animator, SpindleHorse Toons, Remote

June 2025 — Present

May 2024 — August 2024

- Produced rough hand-drawn animation for 'Helluva Boss' and 'Hazbin Hotel' using Toon Boom Harmony.
- Expressive animation for complex character designs.

### VR Assistant, Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa

Sept 2019, Sept 2023

- Assisted guests with Virtual Reality headsets and troubleshooted as needed.

### Freelance Animation / Illustration, Ottawa

April 2014 – Present

- Served clients to produce original artwork, logos, and animations based on commission requirements.
- Produced high quality animations using Toon Boom Harmony; focused on timing, appeal, and animation principles.
- Produced high quality illustrations and logos using Procreate and Adobe Photoshop; focused on colour, lighting, and composition.

### Children's Book Illustrator, Ottawa

April 2014 – Dec 2019

- Collaborated with a writer to produce two self-published children's books using Clip Studio Paint and Shutterfly.



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\* References available upon request