



PROFILE SUMMARY

A Character Designer and Illustrator with a passion for breathing life into stories through unique and appealing visual design. 2021 Graduate of the Honours Bachelor of Animation Program at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Recognized for intuitive sense of design and a drive to portray each character's individuality through appealing designs that connect with audiences of all ages. Passionate about bringing a director's vision in to an emotionally-captivating visual reality.

JOB EXPERIENCE

2D DESIGNER, PIPELINE STUDIOS

August 22, 2022 - September 23, 2023

Full-time, Remote

- Working with a team to create clean character and prop assets from rough pre-approved designs for a full season of a young children's 2D rigged animation television series
- Developing rotations and angles of both characters and props as instructed by Design Supervisor
- Creating happy and sad mouth charts to be used in character speech animations
- Presenting multiple colour options for assets
- Refining assets as per Design Supervisor, Director, Art Director, and Client notes
- Designing new characters based on prompts or episodic needs

NØRLUM CHARACTER DESIGN INTERN

May 4 - August 7, 2020

Remote Summer Internship with Nørlum (Denmark)

- Working with a team to contribute to the early character design development of an unannounced children's animated television series
- Creating a diverse array of design variations for various characters, collaborating closely with the series' creator to develop broad explorations of designs and expressions, following through to completed designs/action poses for 4 characters
- Presenting and refining designs for approval on a daily basis while working within the specific style guide for the series

PROJECTS

CHARACTER DESIGN SUPERVISOR

September 2019 - April 2020

Updog Studios, Sheridan College

- Facilitating and overseeing development of multiple character designs for a group film project, resulting in both final Pitch Package and Design Packages
- Overseeing Design Team discussions to work towards the best creative approach to the film's vision - atmosphere, mood, setting - resulting in unique, eye-catching, and animation-ready characters

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EDUCATION

SHERIDAN COLLEGE

**Honours Bachelor of Animation,
with Honours**

2017-2021

**Visual and Creative Arts
Diploma, with High Honours**

2016-2017

**Art Fundamentals
Certificate**

2015-2016

SKILLS

Character/Prop Design

Drawovers

Adobe Photoshop

Toon Boom Harmony

Procreate

Problem Solving

Teamwork

INTERESTS

Travel

Pottery

Photography

Criminal Law

Cinematography