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Objective

Using my skills in animation to create and tell amazing stories as well as open doors to different opportunities and relationships. To continue learning and sharpening my skills.

Education

Master Education in Leadership in Learning University of Prince Edward Island, PE	Sept 2018 · May 2020
Major Film Animation Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema-Concordia University, Montreal, QC	Sept 2012-May 2018

Skills

Experience

- Cut out and paint on glass animation
- Storyboard, sound design and editing
- CG hard surface subdivision modelling and 3D texture painting
- 2D digital and traditional animation
- Puppet building (foam latex/plasticine)
- Armature building (wire/ball and socket)
- Graphic design and digital painting
- Traditional sketch and paint medium

Basic Knowledge

- body mechanic animation and particle dynamics
- bump and displacement mapping
- compositing
- sound recording

Software

TVpaint	Flash Animation	ToonBoom	After Effects	Premier Pro	Photoshop	Maya	Mudbox	Dragon frame	Protools
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Experience

Animation Master Class Instructor and Coordinator	2021-present
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FilmPEI, Charlottetown, PE

- Create and instruct an 8-week pilot introductory 2D animation online zoom course and two-day introductory stop motion course.
- Package the pilot course into a developed master class program
- Assist in the educational development of the organization

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Artist in Residency/Curatorial intern

2021

FilmPEI, Charlottetown, PE

Worked on and finalized an animatic during residency that was shown at the 2021 Art in the Open festival along side seven other Canadian films which assisting in the curation for the event. Curatorial assistance include social media curation, compilation for projection, attending meetings on curation process.

Assistant Producer

2019

Marram Shows and Performance, Charlottetown, PE

Responsible for assisting in the production of the show Ebb and Flow: Tides of Settlement on PEI including Projected Stage Animation, Performer on stage, promotional videos, advertising and marketing on social media, etc.

Freelance Artist

2018-present

Charlottetown, PE

Commissioned Illustration, Graphic Design, Comic Art, and Animation

- Music videos
- Portraits
- Cover art
- Short film
- Stage design projections
- posters

Art Teacher

2018

Teresa's Art Classes, Montreal, QC

Personal art teaching business. Teaches watercolour, Illustration, and design classes for students between the ages of 8-15.

Grade 3 Art Teacher

2019

Spring Park Elementary School, Charlottetown, PE

2 weeks full-time Work placement (Internship) at Spring Park Elementary School.

Art Teacher

2018

Nicole's Art Supplies and Studio, Charlottetown, PE

Taught; Watercolor design classes to ages 10-14, Watercolor classes to ages 9-12, multimedia art classes to ages 6-8

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Co-Creative Director

2018

WooKoon Animation Studios Inc, Charlottetown, PE

Worked on the Concept Art, Character Design, Background, Storyboard, Animatic, and post-production of the pilot episode of a series.

Inker

2017

Ottoblix, Montreal, QC

Inked on the traditionally animated Montreal based film titled " Ville Neuve" directed by Felix Dufour-Laperriere. (2017)

Freelance Artist

2013

Comiccon, Montreal, QC

tabled and sold personal art/ did commissions

Intern

2012

Confederation Center of the Arts Charlottetown, PE

Participation in Coop program/ organized tours around the art gallery, helped with events and installation of equipment and pieces, theatre set, etc

Filmography

No Boundaries

2016

Graduate film done at Mel hoppenheim school of cinema. 2D animation using Tvpaint, After Effects and Premier pro.

Getting lost in fish.

-Shown at the 43rd Concordia Film Festival

Needy

2013

2nd year student film at Mel hoppenheim school of cinema.

under camera (replacement animation) using Dragon frame

A girl gets a day off to sleep in, her cat finds this to be the perfect opportunity to snatch some attention.

-Shown at the 41st Concordia Film Festival

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Volunteer experience

This Town is Small Guest Speaker

2021

This Town is Small, Charlottetown, PE

Invited by This Town is Small as a guest presenter for an artist lead youth workshop centering on using art for social change. Workshop was held at The PEI Craft Council.

Provided a 15-minute presentation introducing my background, academic experience, information on working in the art industry, and examples of activism within art.

UPEI Master of Education Guest Speaker

2019

University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PE

Taught a *Critical Race Theory through Art* workshop for UPEI's Master of Education in Leadership in Learning's course on Education Theory at the Confederation Centre of the Art's Shurman Family Studio. The workshop centers on integrating and expressing our social awareness, identity, and experience into art pieces. This activity's goal is to educate students on the definition and usage of critical race theory along with practicing self-reflection and social change.

Internal Coordinator/Cinema FASA board of director representative

2015-2016

Concordia Animation Student Association, Montreal, QC

Planned events, attended weekly meetings, worked social media accounts.

Assistant

2009

Confederation Center of the Arts, Charlottetown, PE

Placed art equipment around for art trade, helped organize the art events, loading and docking of artifacts to/from customer's vehicle.