# CONTACT

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# EDUCATION

S Bachelors of Animation Sheridan College 2016- 2021

S Certificate in Creative Problem Solving

2016- 2021

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Certificate in Leadership and

**Communications** HarvardX Online 2024

# SKILLS

#### **5+ Years Experience**

- Toonboom Harmony
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe AfterEffects
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Audition
- Procreate

#### **3+ Years Experience**

- Adobe Animate
- AutoCAD ShotGrid
- Canva

#### **1+ Years Experience**

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe FireFly
- Figma
- 3D Blender

# SOFT- SKILLS

- Team Leadership
- Time Management
- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Creative Problem Solving
- Adaptability

# PROFILE

Enthusiastic storyteller with 5+ years experience in the animation industry, including 2+ years in leadership roles. I thrive on bringing art to life, using dynamic action and expressive details to evoke deep emotions in the audience. I am proficient in Adobe Suite, Toonboom Harmony, Procreate, Canva, Figma, and Shotgrid; in addition to having a minor in Creative Problem Solving, Leadership and Communication.

# EXPERIENCE

# 🚸 Art Manager | Lux Academy

#### Jan 2024- Present

- Leading a group of 10 instructors, organizing schedules, and maintaining 2 studio locations
- Meeting future prospects to understand their goals, then creating a plan accordingly
- Maintaining transparent communication with clients, parents, instructors, and sales team, for an error-free pipeline
- Responsible for new recruitment with the intended courses

# Lead Animation Instructor | Lux Academy

- Jan 2023 Jan 2024 (1 year)
- Organizing and leading class presentations, in addition to keeping the team up to date with the course material
- Teaching online courses ranging from art fundamentals to advanced industry level animation

# 🧚 Animation Director | Amino Labs

#### Dec 2023- July 2024 (8 months)

- Directed animated short film and responsible for all animations
- Managed all areas of the production pipeline as well as working with clients to make sure the story meets the intended goal

#### 🖙 Intermediate 2D Animator | Brown Bag Films

#### Jan 2023- May 2024 (5 months)

• 2D Harmony animator on Xavier Riddles and The Secret Museum, Season 2

• Strong time management skills to stay on schedule in delivering high quotas while keeping up with the quality of the show

• Assured consistent animation by ensuring all scenes hooked up with the previous and future scenes; in addition to verifying the voice script to confirm accurate character lipsync

#### 🗻 Animation Director | Universal Music Group

#### Jan 2023- Feb 2023 (2 months)

• Director and animator for the music video "I Got You (I feel good)" by James Brown.

- Responsible for leading a team of 6 artists and keeping clear communication to achieve the deadline.
- Oversaw the pipeline and scenes to maintain the style, as well as providing storyboards, character designs and assisted in animation.

# Henry He

# HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### **Animation Award Winner**

Toronto Independent Film Festival of Cift March 2024

#### International Student Award Winner of 2021

Los Angeles Animation Festival December 2021

#### The Big Jump Innovation Award

Sheridan College April 2021

#### 2021 Graduating Student Art Award

Sheridan College April 2021

#### Award Winner for Best Animation 2021

SHORT to the Point Festivale Janurary 2022

#### Award of Excellence

Anim8 Student Film Festival October 2021

#### **Best Student Film Award**

Indie Short Fest October 2020

# PUBLICATIONS

#### Interview with animation Director Henry He

The Tincan Magazine · May 9, 2022 https://tincanmagazine.com/ interview-with-animationdirector-henry-he/

# EXPERIENCE

# ○ FX & Compositing Artist | YETI FARM

Sep 2022- Dec 2022 (4 months)

• FX, COMP and RETAKE generalist, working on Summer Memories Shorts, using Harmony

• Adapted to new environments and teams to assist in different areas of production

• Used the node library to resolve technical issues and approach tasks with an innovative learning mindset

#### 2D Animator | YETI FARM

#### Jun 2021 - Sep 2022 (1 year 4 months)

• 2D Harmony animator on tv show: Summer Memories

• Maintained strong communication with the team to avoid hiccups in the production pipeline

#### 📨 Ink and Paint Artist | Yowza! Animation Corp

#### Aug 2020- Feb 2021 (7 months)

• Worked on the Looney Tunes Cartoon and Green Eggs and Ham Production

• Applied critical attention to detail when colouring

#### 🔁 Concept Artist | Rooster Teeth

#### Aug 2020 - Dec 2020 (5 months)

• Created character and props concepts on multiple Webtoon projects while working closely with the art director and team

• Addressed revisions in a fast and efficient manner while sticking to the production schedule

#### 🗻 Layout Artist | Universal Music Group

#### Sep 2020 - Sep 2020 (1 month)

• Responsible for all layouts in music visualizer "Wolves" by Big Sean ft. Post Malone

#### 2D Animator | Universal Music Group

#### *Jul 2020 – Aug 2020 (2 month)* • Animated sequence for music video "Ego Death" by Ty Dolla \$ign Ft. Kanye West, FKA Twigs, Skrillex

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#### May 2020 - Aug 2020 (4 months)

• Explored Advanced 2D Animation with in-show characters, using deformers, substitutions, and strong key poses

• Worked with both rigged and frame-by-frame animation

# S Student Ambassador Representative | Sheridan College

#### June 2019 - April 2020 (1 year 4 months)

• Administrated tours, emails, phone calls, and organized tour dates with future Sheridan prospects and school administrators

• Verbalized strong communication skills while being attentive to critical details of the audience's needs

#### Graphic Design and Digital Marketing Intern | Nharo May 2018 - Sep 2018 (5 months)

• Created appealing ads and content for social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, WordPress)

• Brainstorm and executed different digital marketing tactics to improve the company's sales and online presence