

Personal statement



A final year Animation student at the University of Central Lancashire, looking for an opportunity to work in the industry

I have participated on an animation workshop at my local library in St Helens, and my attendance to C.A.K.E. (Creative Animation Knowledge Exchange), a 5-day animation festival showcasing animations from both the UK and China as part of the ongoing British Council initiative connected to the C.I.C.A.F (China International Cartoon & Animation Festival). Additionally, I also helped my local church to create logos and other various activities.

EDUCATION

University of Central Lancashire

September 2017 to present

BA HONS ANIMATION (Year 3)

- ANIMATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- ANIMATION PRODUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS

Edge Hill University

September 2014 to July 2017

BA HONS ANIMATION

- STUDIO PRACTICE/PLACEMENT
- PERSONAL SPECIALISM (PRE PRODUCTION)

Cowley International College Sixth Form

2011 to 2014

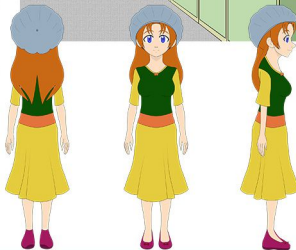
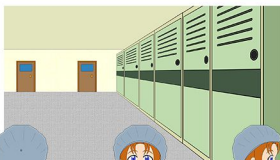
BTEC ICT

BTEC Games Design

BTEC Health & Social Care

Mathematics

English



KEY SKILLS

Creativity: A strong point in which I use to come up with new ideas for any animated story I create; and I believe that this skill will enable me to effectively come up with new ideas for projects by researching and boarding them down, and device solutions for any problems that may arise.

Visual Learning: A strong ethic in which enables me to come up with new ideas and how things are structured. I achieve this by looking at existing stories and draft out original ideas and new skills from them.

Voiceover: For every animation, voiceover is undoubtedly one of the important elements in the world of animation. This skill has helped me to have an idea of what each character should sound like based on their appearance and persona. I have been involved in voiceover work since my late teens; a few of which was as a talking cat and a 11 year old boy.

Digital software (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, CACANi, CeITx): An effective skill which is very essential in the animation sector. As an animator, I use numerous amount of software. For example, I use CACANi to create sketched and animated sequences; as well as created lip-synchronizations thanks to its inclusion of audio import. I use CeITx to write scripts while I use Adobe software for storyboarding and sketching (Photoshop), and compositing (After Effects & Premiere Pro). This skill will be highly useful for me when creating an animated production.

Audio Editing: This fundamental skill has helped me to ensure that all forms of audio work perfectly balance which each scene of an animation, from sound effects to voiceover audio. I understand an animation without audio will be very ineffective. I mostly work with Audacity for audio clean up, and if need be I use other softwares to alter the audio pitch and speed when necessary.

Music Composition: Music is one of my strongest points in the field of animation; this essential aspect of animation has greatly aided me in creating renditions of existing songs and writing original soundtracks for specific scenes. I use a software called Ignite to compose my original songs.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Casual Mail Sorter, Royal Mail Warrington MC, Orion Boulevard, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3XA

(August 2017 to present)

- Letter sorting
- Package sorting

This role has taught me of the importance of teamwork and working under management. Furthermore, it has given me an insight of how essential it is to carry out a task which I am allocated to.

Kitchen Assistant, Thai Jaa Restaurant, 26 Hall St, Saint Helens WA10 1DL

(June 2016 to April 2017)

My main duty was to wash kitchen utensils. In addition to that, there were other minor duties that I carried out in the kitchen, such as: food preparation, cleaning, etc.

This role has increased my appreciation for hygiene, structure and organization in a business. Also, attention to detail is a prominent factor in this role; combined with my diligence and dedication, I have excelled in this role.

Receptionist, Lingholme Health Centre, Atherton St, Saint Helens WA10 2HT

(April 2010 to May 2010)

As a receptionist, the responsibilities that I carried out are:

- Managing appointments – creating new appointments, modifying appointments, etc.
- Handling patients' data – dealing with confidential data

This role was a work experience I carried out when I was in Year 12.

In addition, it taught me the importance and place of good interpersonal skills, such as: verbal and non-verbal communication, clarification, and listening skills.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

My main hobbies and interests include reading, writing (including poetry), scriptwriting, animating, drawing, digital Art, plot writing, songwriting, and music composing.

Other hobbies and interests that I have are healthy cooking, animals, landscape snapshooting, food photography and blogging, and exercising, which is part of healthy living.



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