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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney Animation Studios

2D Animation Intern (Clean-Up)

June 2025 - August 2025

- Worked under the mentorship of veteran Disney Animators Rachel Bobb, Randy Haycock and Eric Goldberg to learn traditional hand-drawn animation
- Animated classic Disney characters, maintaining their likeness and capturing their personality
- Created high-quality clean-up animation and in-betweens of complex characters, maintaining line quality and volumes while keeping the integrity of the original animation

Hello Maggie Short Film

Animator | Clean-Up Animator

January 2024 - August 2024

- Carefully cleaned up animation, putting the characters on model to create consistency in the film and adjusting errors in animation to develop polished animated scenes in a timely manner
- Implemented the director's notes and critique to bring his vision to life
- Animated multi-character, crowd scenes

PROJECTS

Drift | Sheridan Group Film

Production Manager | Animation Lead

September 2024 - April 2025

- Oversaw the production of an animated short film, organized the production schedule and found solutions to technical and personal issues as they arose
- Developed an animation style and workflow for the team as animation lead, animating scenes for the film, providing critique with draw-overs and creating a meticulous schedule to get all the work done on time and with professional quality

Toad-al Disaster | 2D Rigged Short Film

Animation Lead | Rigging Lead | Editor

May 2024 - June 2024

- Worked quickly and efficiently to animate the entirety of this short film in under a month
- Collaborated with my peers to ensure my animation was accurately portraying the story and working within the layouts and timing
- Rigged two characters and multiple props in ToonBoom Harmony

EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Animation, Sheridan College

September 2022 - May 2026

PROGRAMS AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Toonboom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Suite, Maya
- Experienced in 2D hand-drawn and rigged animation, Cleanup animation and color, 2D rigging, illustration