GIANNA MARKS

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Character Animator

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PROFILE

Passionate animator with over three years of experience specializing in 3D animation, modelling and texturing. Eager to bring characters to life with authentic acting and emotions using the latest industry software. Skilled in collaborating on group projects and working effectively in a team setting.

SKILLS EDUCATION

Talenda Autodesk Maya

Mudbox

■ Arnold

Photoshop

Illustrator

• Faceware

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- ToonBoom Harmony
- Storyboard Pro
- Premiere, After Efects
- Unity
- Substance Painter
- Hairworks
- **w** Wrap 3.3

Honours Bachelor of Animation

Sheridan College

Courses: Animation, Rigging, Layout, 3D Composition

Honours Bachelor of Science

University of Toronto

Human Biology and Psychology

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Animation Research Assistant, Screen Industries Research & Training Centre

May - August 2018

2015 - 2019

grad. 2013

Worked with the other animators to develop efficient workflows for creating animation assets for both virtual reality and gaming experiences. Tested out various software to find affordable ways to render high quality animation assets in real-time. Worked with animation data from motion capture, highly realistic 3D characters created using photogrammetry, and hair simulations.

Storyboard Artist, "Bernie's Lament" 3rd Year Group Film, Voxel Studios

Sept 2017 - April 2018

Took initiative to revise film's script and have it prepared for storyboarding in a timely manner. Directed the assigning of storyboards to individual team members and ensured that the artwork was finished on schedule. Collaborated with team members to produce innovative and affective storyboards.

Colour Artist, "Teatime with Dragons" 4th Year Student Film by Josh Wald

Feb - April 2016

Presented a range of colour schemes to the director to help determine the look of the film. Ensured colours were consistent for every scene, and contributed to cell-clean up for final film.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Clerk, Morneau Shepell, Toronto, ON

April - Aug 2016

Successfully carried out payments to members of a pension plan within a set deadline and ensured members were satisfied with our service. Effectively worked with teammates to keep members' account information updated regularly and without error.

Sales Associate, Hallmark, Richmond Hill, ON

Oct 2014 - March 2015

Designed front store displays to appeal to customers during peak seasons. Collaborated with manager and co-workers to find new and effective promotional ideas for the store, increasing the store's sales and overall reputation in the community.