

KAYLA PICCOLI

2D Character and FX Animator

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Profile

Positive and motivated animator seeking freelance positions to contribute skills and experience to fun, imaginative projects. A jack-of-all-trades with strengths for traditional animation and maintaining project style. Loves solving problems, studying the craft, and being a dependable member of the team.

Software Proficiencies

Toon Boom Harmony, Clip Studio Paint EX, Adobe Animate, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe After Effects.

Professional Experience

Snorble Inc.

2022 - 2023

2D Animator/Generalist

Snorble toy

- Displayed strong drawing skills in illustrated backgrounds, picture books, concept drawings, and social media copy content.
- Created expressive facial animation with a rapid turnaround rate.
- Seamlessly pivoted between tasks according to ever-changing priorities.

Copernicus Studios

2015 - 2024

FX Animator

Care Bears: Unlock the Magic Season 1, Curious George Seasons 12-15, Solar Opposites Season 3

- Animated and composited special effects matching given designs and became the go-to person to create show-stopper animations while adhering to tight deadlines.
- Eased pressure by coaching teammates on software best practices, answering questions, and providing encouragement.
- Earned a reputation for submitting high-quality work requiring no notes.

Retakes Animator

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Season 1

- Deduced and understood problems, tested and developed solutions, and shared findings with supervisors and teammates.
- Worked closely with higher-ups to implement feedback and revise assets with a keen attention to detail.

2D Key Animator

If You Give a Mouse a Christmas Cookie

- Constructed dynamic and appealing poses creating stand-out moments in every episode.
- Employed an unparalleled command of the industry standard software to tackle the episode's technically demanding shots.

2D Animator

Pickle and Peanut Season 1

- Accomplished tasks both independently and collaboratively as a team to support the production's smooth pipeline.
- Enthusiastically met and exceeded challenges while balancing quality and efficiency.

Education

St. Clair College

Graduated 2014

Ontario College Advanced Diploma in 'Animation - Tradigital'

Hungry Nubs, final thesis film

- Demonstrated a mastery of multitasking and time management by completing a short film alongside additional schoolwork.