

Nicky Costa

2D Motion Designer - Character Animator

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Education

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania - Edinboro, Pennsylvania

- BFA in Fine Arts: Cinema
- Senior Project - Short Film "Cookies and Grins"

Motion Design School

- Fundamentals of After Effects
- Motion Beast
- Motion Secrets with Emanuele Colombo

Skills

- Proficient in Adobe After Effects, Clip Studio Paint, Toon Boom, Illustrator
- Working knowledge in Premiere Pro, Audition, Animator, Photoshop
- Motion Design, storyboarding, animatic, social media

Design Experience:

NRCAnimations - Derry, NH - 2018 to Present

- Develops and manages website and portfolio of work
- Researches and follows innovation in motion design
- Creates character animations using Duik, Deekay Tool, Puppet Pins, Joysticks and Sliders, Rubberhose
- Develops fresh creative concepts for social media

Career Experience:

Contract Animator - Newscape, Derry NH - 06/2022 - Present

- Primarily rig characters and animate sequences
- Draw visual assets that adhere to a preexisting style
- Work with animators to create layered compositions that are easily translated to movements in Toon Boom
- Keep an organized and efficient workflow inside Toon Boom

Additional Work Experience

Server - Olive Garden, Manchester NH - 06/2019 to 12/2023

- Works with customers to solve problems quickly and professionally
- Ensures customer satisfaction by assisting other employees
- Works in a fast-paced environment to provide excellent and personalized service
- Mentors and trains new employees

Accolades and Recognition

Personal animated film "Daisy Love"

- Accepted into the 2018 Anchorage International Film Festival
- Accepted into the 18th Nickel Independent Film Festival