

David Mason

Animator - Designer

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ABOUT ME

I am a freelance animator and designer with professional experience within the animation industry. Utilizing the Adobe creative suite and Toon Boom Software I have aided in the creation of a variety of creative projects for studios and their clients, in addition to smaller clients of my own. I also have recently begun teaching as an instructor at CCAD which has provided me with greater leadership ability, a broader understanding of my craft as an artist and the ability to communicate that understanding to newcomers just starting out on their creative journey.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Black Ohio Film Group, Columbus, Ohio - *Freelance Animator*

April 2025 - Present

Produce both Rough animation and Clean up work for a 2D animated short film

Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio - *Adjunct Instructor*

January 2025 - Present

Lead and Instruct both the Intro to Animation and Illustration and Environmental Design courses. Demonstrating knowledge of the course material, I relay the information to my students in clear digestible steps.

Engage with students and correspond with them outside class for one on one tutoring for class projects.

Grade assignments and provide feedback to students on where they missed the mark and how they can improve.

Aha Media, Remote - *2D Animator and Designer*

June 2023 - June 2024

Produce rough animations, character designs, and revisions for original content.

Attend meetings regularly with the team, and deliver files to proper online data drives using proper naming conventions.

Correspond regularly with the production team, as well as helping to lead and work with interns on deliverables for projects.

Pixel Park, Columbus, Ohio - *Animation Intern*

May 2022 - November 2022

Designed and animated short form content for social media.

Produced work for a variety of local and national organizations, adhered to brand guidelines and standards on projects, addressed notes and corrections, and collaborated with the production team to deliver projects on schedule.

Upload deliverables to online cloud databases with proper naming conventions

SKILLS

2D Animation

2D Puppet

Animation

Character Design

Visual Development

Motion Design

Graphic Design

3D Modeling

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Premiere

Toon Boom

Harmony

Toon Boom

Storyboard Pro

Clip Studio Paint

Microsoft Office

Monday.com

Blender

Fahlgren Mortine, Columbus, Ohio - *Freelance Animator*

March 2021 - April 2021

Created visual development, storyboards, and animations for a commercial spot advertising a local energy company, Corresponding with the production team, as well as with clients, to review deliverables and address a variety of scheduling goals.

EDUCATION

Marian Catholic High School, Chicago heights, Illinois- *High school Diploma*

August 2011 - May 2015

Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio - *BFA*

August 2015 - May 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation