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Jessica Faye Tuason

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Sense of animation basics and composition
 - Organizational skills
 - 3D Maya
 - Ability to operate Shotgun
 - ToonBoom Harmony
 - Storyboard Pro
 - Proficient at creative storytelling
 - Exceptional communication skills
 - Proficient in Adobe software
 - Detail oriented
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EDUCATION

Animation Diploma — *Okanagan College*

2018 – JUNE 2020

- Received Dean's List for every completed semester; 90% average.
 - Completed courses such as *Animation Principles*, *2D Harmony*, *3D Maya*, *Storyboarding*, *Layout and Design*, and *Character Design*.
 - Successfully completed a design model pack in a collaborative group project.
 - Organized a production schedule and managed own deadlines.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yeti Farm — *Storyboard Revisionist (Summer Memories Shorts)*

MAY 2022 – OCT 2022

- Worked with a team to revise shots and panels to better convey the character's intent and story point.
- Maintained style, quality, and continuity of the storyboards to ensure consistency.
- Improved and enhanced sequences of the boards to ensure that they are as clean and readable as possible.

Okanagan College — *Storyboarding Instructor*

JAN 2023 – MAY 2023

- Instructed an introductory storyboarding class for first year animation students.
- Designed and taught lectures on theoretical and practical skills for storyboarding, including tutorials on adobe photoshop, storyboard pro, and lessons on storyboard techniques, process, and analysis.
- Critiqued and provided drawovers and revisions for student work to further their understanding of story principles and dynamic story telling.

Yeti Farm — *Special Pose Artist / Designer (Summer Memories)*

MAY 2021 – MAY 2022

- Created and hand drew over 500 character poses on model in reference to provided storyboards.
- Assisted in developing the main character's final design turnaround and refining the show's animation style.
- Created and finalized line art for major show illustrations to be used in promotional work and throughout the production.

Slap Happy Cartoons — *Board Pull Designer (Tom and Jerry New York | Tom and Jerry : Cowboy Up)*

OCT 2020 – JAN 2021

- Interpreted storyboards to design specific character poses and prop poses.
- Referenced stock designs to ensure that work is in-style and consistent.
- Experienced working on both a feature and a TV series.

Slap Happy Cartoons — *Animation Revisionist (Tom and Jerry : Cowboy Up)*

APR 2021 – MAY 2021

- Revised animation shots to be within show style and quality in accordance with notes from the client and supervisors.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
 - Web Design
 - Freelance art commissioning
 - Leadership Skills
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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mentoring

2022 - 2023

- Participated in the mentorship program with Okanagan College as a mentor for aspiring animation students.
- Provided advice, input, and critique to my assigned mentee during their school year.

Alexander York — *Okanagan College ; Storyboard Professor*
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Shawn Hearty — *Slap Happy Cartoons ; Production Manager*
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