



# Kenza Fakira

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled Traditional artist with a passion for the Animation Industry. Experience in the field of Illustration and Digital Matte Painting. Highly familiar with Modeling, Texturing and Lighting. Proficient in Industry standard Softwares such as MAYA, ZBrush, Substance Painter, Photoshop and 3D Coat. Detail Oriented, Passionate and Hardworking

## WORK HISTORY

08/2019 - 10/2019

Sunrise Productions | Capetown, Western Cape

Digital Matte Painter

Hired on a freelance basis as a Digital Matte Painter for an ongoing project.

Tasked with 4 different matte paintings; one of which consisted of taking a small render of a bird's eye view of an environment and expanding it, ensuring continuity with the original render. Dawn and Night iterations of the Matte Painting was required and completed as requested by the Art Director. Another Matte Painting required some edits, refining and polishing on the clouds and environment.

04/2017 - 07/2019

Jacob Lee Bowles | Capetown, Western Cape

Illustrator

Created 12 highly detailed Illustrations for each songs of Jacob Lee's Album Philosophy as well as the Final Album cover . Also designed custom illustrations for the Cd and Vinyl Case. Communication was key as many changes and tweaks were made to perfectly suit Songwriter and Singer Jacob Lee Bowles vision . The Illustrations feature among all his social and musical platforms.

04/2019 - 04/2019

Sunrise Productions | Capetown, Western Cape

Intern

Incorporated the Concept Art Team and immediately jumped on the current project. The first task was to create props for the characters which had to suit their personalities and the project's overall mood, target audience and aesthetic.

01/2019 - 02/2019

Sandcastle Studios | Pamplemousse, Mauritius

Intern

## SKILLS

Strong background in  
Traditional Art

Proficient at Digital Painting

Extensive knowledge of

Photoshop

Character Modelling

Character Texturing

Skilled Digital Matte Painter

Lighting Artist

Detail Oriented

Hard Worker

Multi-Lingual

## EDUCATION

2015

Loreto Convent | *Mauritius,*  
*Curepipe*

A-Levels

Studied A-Level Art, French  
language, French Literature,  
English Language, English  
Literature and AS- Level  
Spanish

2019

The Animation School  
Diploma in 3D Animation:  
Animation

Worked directly with the Art Director to create Digital Matte Paintings for an animated film. The task was to create iterations of the same landscapes but at different times of the day; Night, Day, Dawn and Sunset. Gathered valuable experience of working on a big production.

*04/2017 - 05/2017*

Jacob Lee Bowles | Capetown, Western Cape

Digital Portraitist

Painted Jacob Lee's Digital Portrait using an experimental style explored in previous artworks

*01/2016 - 01/2016*

Jacob Lee Bowles | Rose Belle, Mauritius

Portraitist

Created a traditional Portrait of Jacob Lee Bowles. Traditional media was used; colored pencils more specifically.

## LANGUAGES

Native French Speaker, A-Level English and AS-Level Spanish

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created 12 Illustrations for Jacob Lee's songs that features across various social media and music platforms.
- A-Level Art Coursework ranked among the best of 2015 students. The work also featured at the top coursework exhibit.

## INTERESTS

- French and English Literature
- Psychology
- Currently learning Japanese and Afrikaans
- Expanding my music library