

Ross Ozarka

Animator, Filmmaker

EXPERIENCE

Animated Segment Content Creator

Kea Kids News - Luke Nola and Friends

Aug 2019 - Present - 6 years, Auckland

Wrote, directed, animated 300+ educational shorts totaling 5 hours of run time for New Zealand's most popular kid's program. My work aired on Nickelodeon NZ, Prime, and TVNZ+.

Animator

Worry Watchdog - Think and Be Me

November 2023 - 1 month, Auckland

Wrote, directed, animated a series of shorts to teach children Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Completed 30 minutes of animation in one month.

Animator

Night Freaks - Ila Films

2020-2022 - 2 years, Auckland

Worked closely with acclaimed NZ director David Blyth using animatics to develop ideas for a multimedia project. Created 15 minutes of finished animation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor, Film and Television

Savannah College of Art and Design

2010 - 2013, Georgia, USA

AWARDS

Oops, I Murdered the Person the Person I Like Likes

Best Screenplay, Cartoons on the Bay 2023

Under My Skin

V48Hours New Zealand Grand Finalist 2024

Streaming on Cabane à Sang TV

Canniversary

TromaDance 2024

Vision Feast NZ Retrospective Vision award winner

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Tools

DaVinci Resolve, Nuke, Dragonframe, Reaper, ProTools, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Blender, Storyboard Pro, Harmony, ComfyUI, GIMP, Google Analytics, Wordpress

Tech

HTML, CSS, Python, Windows, Mac, Linux

Languages

English (native)
French (B2)

Right to Work in:

USA, New Zealand, Australia

Demo Reel

vimeo.com/rossozarka/reel2026

Social

Youtube: @Sealami-Cardboard-Movies

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/ross-ozarka/05051542