

**Aileen Thomas**

Ramona, CA - Email: aillen-thom@gmail.com

**WORK EXPERIENCE****Animator**

Starfall Education Foundation - La Jolla, CA - April 2016 to August 2016

I was a contract animator hired to storyboard and animate Adobe Flash animation to a children's song using characters created by the company.

**Animator**

PeterGrimm Hats - San Diego, CA - July 2016 to July 2016

I created an animated opening for PeterGrimm hats using their logo, a rabbit jumping into a hole using Flash and Adobe After Effects.

**Cashier/Customer Service**

Rite Aid - Ramona, CA - August 2015 to June 2016

As a cashier I was the first smile people saw as they came through the door into our local Rite Aid. I worked

one on one with customers helping them find what they need and make sure that their visit was enjoyable. I

also helped with custodial work to ensure a clean and welcoming environment into our store.

**Artist/Animator**

Middlebury Interactive Languages - Middlebury, VT - August 2013 to April 2015

I created animated sequences using Adobe Flash to clearly illustrate a fairy tale in its native tongue to assist

in the learning of foreign languages for English speaking children.

As I worked remotely I was in charge of my time schedule and ensuring that I communicated clearly with my

supervisor. I kept my employers informed and met all the deadlines while still giving my all to the projects.

**Artist/Creative Lead/Animator**

Brigham Young University Center for Teaching and Learning - Provo, UT - March 2011 to April 2013

Using my creative and technical skills I created innovative and entertaining animated presentations and tools

that improved student learning across campus.

**Swim Instructor/Lifeguard and Office Personnel**

La Mesa Municipal Pool - La Mesa, CA - August 2002 to August 2008

I helped people of all ages and skills learn how to swim, I protected and prevented people from accidents as

they enjoyed the pool, and I was also in charge of many office tasks including filing swim lesson participants,

organizing, making phone calls, and being there for the customers.

## EDUCATION

N/A in Character Animation

CalArts Summer Residency Program - Valencia, CA

May 2017 to June 2017

BFA in AnimationBrigham Young University-Provo - Provo, UT

January 2009 to April 2013

## SKILLS

Customer Service (10+ years), Animation (5 years), Web Design (Less than 1 year), Flash Animation (5

years), Swim Instruction and Lifeguarding (10+ years), Teaching (9 years)

## LINKS

<https://aileenrt.wordpress.com/portfolio/>