

# Sarah Talbot

Animator - Datto Inc

Norwalk, CT - Email me on Indeed: [indeed.com/r/Sarah-Talbot/10e81bbe02cb8788](https://www.indeed.com/r/Sarah-Talbot/10e81bbe02cb8788)

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Animator

Datto Inc - Norwalk, CT - July 2013 to Present

- Develop concepts for technical explainer videos aimed at IT professionals
- Direct animated videos for Datto's largest annual industry event, DattoCon (Past 4 years)
- Animate short YouTube advertisements
- Design motion graphics for live action videos
- Illustrate technical processes and data related to Datto products
- Create looping animated icons for website homepage
- Assist on live action shoots, including camera set-up, light design, art direction, and sound recording
- Edit documentary and interview style videos
- Composite animation into live action video using Adobe After Effects
- Execute consistent visual look and feel for videos in line with the Datto Brand
- Create detailed production schedules, asset lists, shot lists, scripts, and storyboards

### Render Wrangler

Datto Inc - Rochester, NY - October 2012 to May 2015

- Demonstrated technical understanding of 3d rendering mechanics and renderfarm networks
- Optimized allocation of resources towards submissions to render farm

### Teaching Assistant - Character Rigging

Datto Inc - Rochester, NY - August 2014 to December 2014

- Guided students through character rigging exercises in Autodesk Maya
- Communicated assignments and extra resources
- Critiqued student work

## EDUCATION

### Animated Short Film

School of Film and Animation

2015

### BFA in Animation

Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY

## SKILLS

Adobe After Effects (4 years), After Effects (4 years), animation (4 years), Illustration (Less than 1 year), Illustrator (Less than 1 year)

## LINKS

<http://sarahtalbotanimates.weebly.com>

<http://vimeo.com/sarahtalbot/animationreel>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Skills

- 6 years experience in Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere
- 4 years experience in Autodesk Maya
- Animation - 3D, 2D, stop motion, and time lapse
- Script writing for short fiction, technical explainers, and interviews
- Illustration - digital and traditional media
- Director for short animated films