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# Objective

Highly passionate student with a love for drawing, animation, sculpture, and animated media, seeking opportunities in projects to help elevate my artistic abilities to greater heights.

**Education**

* Bachelor of Animation (2022 – till date) – Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville, Ontario
  + Successfully completed semester 1 with top scores – [complete course list](https://www.sheridancollege.ca/programs/bachelor-of-animation#tab=courses)
* High School (2018 - 2022) – Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts, Scarborough
  + Consistently on Honor Roll having secured above 90% overall average
  + Department Awards
  + Grade 12 – Animation, Fashion Design, Figure Drawing
  + Grade 11 – Illustration
  + Grade 10 - Academic Math, Graphic Design, Construction Technology
  + Grade 9 - Top Academic Average
  + Athletics – Represented School Badminton Team (Grade 9-12)

# Skills and Interests

* Proficient in Digital Art Programs: Adobe Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate, Krita, Adobe After Effects, Toon Boom Harmony
* Computer programming: Java, Scratch, Robotc, SQL, HTML, CSS, Python
* Fluent in 6 languages: English, French, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam
* Creative Thinker, quick learner, strong analytical problem-solving capabilities
* Creating and reading comics, photo editing, graphic novels, animated media, gaming
* Making sculptures with various mediums: wire, clay and soapstone

# Achievements

* Admitted to Honours Bachelor of Animation – Sheridan College, Oakville
  + Selected from competitive portfolio assessment of 150 out of 1800 applicants
* Winner – Scarborough Dentists Calendar Contest
* Participated in numerous online drawing & web comic contests
* School Award – Visual Art (Grade 8)
* Represented School Cricket and Badminton Teams (Grade 7 and 8)

# Volunteering and Work Experiences

* Aug 2021 – Community garage painting – Street Art Toronto
* Jun 2020 – Taught private lessons to students pursuing career in art and design
* July 2020 - Presentation on Stencil Making – Scarborough Fundy Bay Community
* Aug 2019 – Volunteered in Face Painting and Tattoos – Parks Connecting Kids
* July 2019 – Taught Painting as Assistant Art Teacher - Boys and Girls Club
* July 2018 – Participated in Street Mural Painting Project – Boys and Girls Club

# References available on request