MOLLY OWEN



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Professional Experience

2D Animator - DopaGE

October 2024-Present

- •Storyboarded, animated, and composited 2D animated short films for educational use
- •Focus on character animation as well as reinterpreting scientific diagrams and concepts for animation
- Often self-driven and self-managed

Marketing & Graphic Design Coordinator - Sugar Beet Food Co-op

November 2023-October 2024

- •Controlled and maintained the branded aesthetic of the store (signage, marketing materials, etc.)
- •Spearheaded video and social media content
- •Singlehandedly created a motion graphics-based social media asset library for team use
- •Designed merchandise sold in-store

Hybrid Designer - Accenture Flex for Google

March 2022-August 2023

- •Created and animated visual assets based on client requests
- •Worked on both self-directed and collaborative video projects
- •Designed and produces work ranging from complex character animations to UI walkthroughs
- •Adhered to a very strict style guide with distinct branding

2D Animator - NewScape Inc.

Dec 2020-Dec 2021

- •Contributed to every part of the pipeline, including storyboarding, background art, and directing
- •Maintained high aesthetic standards while directing episodes
- •Produced 10-12 minute animated YouTube videos weekly alongside a small team
- •Worked on both traditional frame-by-frame animations as well as building assets for 2D puppets

Illustration Intern - KidsKnowlt Network

March-September 2017

- •Organized biweekly meetings to distribute tasks among employees
- •Established the style, branding, and templates used by the team
- •Ensured the team follow the established aesthetic
- •Led a team of fellow interns as we collaborated in illustrating educational coloring pages

Notable Freelance Projects

2D Animator - Solar Punks

December 2024-January 2025

- •Contributed to this animated pilot that was a winner of The Aspen Institute's Planet Media Call for Pitches
- •Conceptualized and animated the visuals for the theme song

2D Animator & Storyboard Artist - Stoned for Christmas

July 2023-September 2024

- •Storyboarded and animated 2 minute sequence as part of a collaborative indie short film
- •Film won multiple awards, including:

Chicago Shorts - Best Animated Short

Accolade Global Film Competition - Award of Excellence: Experimental, Award of Merit Special Mention: Animation, Award of Merit Special Mention: Film Short, Award of Merit Special Mention: Original Score, Award of Merit: LGBTQ+ Theme

New York International Film Awards - Best Experimental Film, Best Comedy, Best LGBTQ Film

New York Short Animation Festival - Best Narrative Animation, Best Experimental Animation, Audience Choice Award **HOLLYWOOD SHORTFEST** - Honorable Mention

EDUCATION: SCAD Class of 2020 - BFA in Animation - Graduated Magna Cum Laude

