

RAQUEL SIMÕES

2D ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Colour Artist - BOTANICA

SEPTEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

- Coloured animated shots assigned to me in TV Paint according to the specific colouring technique for the animation.
- Completed the colouring of the shots according to the deadlines.
- Exported the colouring layers with the proper naming and type of file for the film.
- Helped spot cleanup errors and reporting them to the director.

Freelance Illustrator and Storyboard Artist - Williams Films LTD

FEBRUARY 2024 - DECEMBER 2024

- Illustrated a book to appear in a film according to the script and the directors instructions.
- Composited the panels and drawings to follow the flow of the story.
- Communicated constantly with the producer to achieve his vision.
- Storyboarded scenes according to the script and the director's vision to ensure the visual storytelling aligned with the project goals.
- Maintained character consistency and narrative clarity.
- Used Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Premiere to complete the project.

Freelance Rough Animator - Sanchi's Decision

FEBRUARY 2024 - MARCH 2024

- Animated shots provided to me by the director using TV Paint
- Received feedback on the animation and changed it accordingly.

Freelance Animator - BUBBA

FEBRUARY 2024 - MARCH 2024

- Animated shots provided to me by the director using Toonboom Harmony
- Followed the director's instructions to accomplish the animation style and the storytelling of each shot.
- Completed all stages of the animation, rough animation, clean-up and colouring.

Freelance Cleanup and Colour Artist - AniKuni

OCTOBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

- Cleaned keyframes using TV Paint by maintaining the style and character design.

Animation Internship - Kingbee Animation

OCTOBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

- Storyboarded music video sequences for children's songs.
- Created animatics according to the storyboards.
- Animated hand drawn Lip Sync using TV Paint.
- Cleaned up prop designs.
- Learned how to use Adobe Animate and animated props using the software.
- Communicated constantly with the Production Manager.
- Went to regular meetings with the clients and received their feedback.

TRAINING

CelAction2D Training - Lupus Films

JUNE 2023

- Completed training course as a CelAction Animator to a high standard - competent to start a position as junior animator on a CelAction team.
- Created animations with provided rigs and altered them according to the feedback provided.

Toon Boom Training

SEPTEMBER 2021 - JANUARY 2022

- Learned and experimented with the software during the training.
- Assisted with university Toon Boom classes when I was a Student Learning Assistant (SLA).

EDUCATION

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

2019 - 2022 | BA (Hons) Animation

SOFT SKILLS

- Good Teamwork
- Good Organisation
- Good Communication
- Good Time Management
- Adaptability

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 2D Animation
- Character Design
- Illustration
- TV Paint
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Animate
- CelAction
- Clip Studio Paint
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Premiere Pro

INTERESTS

- Animation
- Cinema
- Traditional and Digital Art
- Playing Guitar
- Crochet

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English