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BACKGROUNDS ARTIST | STORY ARTIST | 2D ANIMATOR

PROFILE

I'm a storyteller with a passion for background design, 2D animation, and storyboarding. I love crafting personal, emotionally driven stories and bringing them to life through animation. Inspired by nature and everyday moments, I thrive both in solo projects and creative collaborations. With strong communication skills and a hunger to learn, I dive into every project with energy and heart!

SKILLS

- Programmes:** Adobe Photoshop, Premier pro, After affects, Procreate, Clip Studio Paint, ToonBoom Harmony
- Background design and concept art
- 2D hand drawn animation
- Directing my own projects. Great at communicating with team members and ensuring everything is organised
- Illustration and painting

WORK EXPERIENCE

05/2024 - 01/2025

Die for a Pie? - Short Film

Director, Animator, Designer,
Backgrounds

- A short film I directed with one other person who helped work on it
- 2D hand drawn digital animation - Clip Studio paint
- backgrounds - Procreate
- Official Selection for Animation Dingle 2025

05/2024 - 01/2025

The Story of my Super Dad! - Book Amazon KDP

Self Published, Author & Illustrator

- Illustrated and wrote book - Photoshop
- Concept art, character design and colouring

01/2024 - 04/2024

Student Engagment Stories - IADT Marketing - Client Work

Art Director, Colour, Designer,
Backgrounds

- Worked in a team of 8 managing 8 people
- Background design and all design work
- Procreate and Photoshop

10/2021 - 01/2022

Winter - Music Video -

Stormtree records - Freelance

Producer, Animator, design,
Backgrounds

- Illustrated artwork in the book .
- Wrote the story and made the final edit .
- Story and illustration development.
- Concept art, character design and colouring.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Animation - BA Animation

Institute of Art, Design and Technology | Irish National Film School

2022 - Current

QQI Level 5 & 6

St. John's Central College Cork | Cartoon Animation

2020 - 2022