

CONTACT

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SKILLS

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- Character Design
- Visual Development
- Storyboarding
- Traditional 2D Animation

(Rough and Clean-up)

SOFTWARE

- Toon Boom Harmony
- Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
- Clip Studio Paint
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Audition
- Procreate

INTERESTS

- Dungeons and Dragons
- Art Book and Pin Collecting
- Cartoons and Horror Films

Michaela Groves

Character Design | 2D Animation | Storyboarding

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An enthusiastic and well-rounded artist with a burning passion for animation, character design, visual development, and storyboarding. Attentive to time management and deadlines and works exceptionally well as a team member and individual; creating impactful contributions at the highest quality. Consistently organized and highly motivated to take on delegated tasks and new learning experiences. Persistent in developing to be a better artist through constructive feedback and teamwork with other members in a work environment. Eager to help others and express oneself within artwork and animation to invoke powerful emotions to an audience through storytelling.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Animation (3.8 Cumulative GPA)
 Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

Sept 2017 - Apr 2021

EXPERIENCE

- Project MoonRock (Videogame) Art Lead and Concept Artist
 Aug 2021 Jul 2022
 No Fuss Tutors, Toronto, ON
 - Cultivated relationships with the other artists and game developers to develop the game in question. Thorough brainstorming was transformed into high-quality illustrations and other creations to fulfill the employers needs and later were implemented into the game.
 - Met every studio deadline for each project by leveraging strong task prioritization abilities; all while retaining quality control over the entirety of the games development to ensure it kept a sleek and professional feel throughout.
- Conv/rgence: A League of Legends Story Animator Internship
 May 2020 Sept 2020
 Double Stallion Games, Montréal, QC
 - Demonstrated great work ethic and execution with various animations for the game in question. Showed great communication and teamwork skills with other members of the studio and met deadlines seamlessly alongside others of the production.

PROJECTS

 The Blood Butcher (Thesis Film) - All Aspects Sheridan College, Oakville, ON Sept 2020 - Apr 2021

 Diligent work from story and design concepts to a final product through a remote school experience. Met studio level deadlines individually to meet the projects completion. Expressed great leadership through direction to helpers on the final stages of production. Executed exemplary time management skills to get the project done within a certain time restraint of the school year.