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### SKILLS

- 2D Rigging
- 2D Animation
- 3D Animation
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Photoshop
- Autodesk Maya
- Blender

### EDUCATION

*Rigging in Toon Boom Harmony*

November 9 – December 11, 2020

**Adam's Animation Academy** (Online)

- Completed the 5-week rigging course, with focus on rigging biped characters.
- Learned how to create a 180-degree master controller for a character's head.
- Learned how to create a 360-degree character turnaround.

*Animation – Digital Production*

September 2017 – June 2020

**Durham College** (Oshawa, ON)

- Obtained an Advanced Diploma, with focus on 2D and 3D animation.
- Took courses in Advanced 2D Animation and Advanced 3D Animation.
- Learned how to arrange 2D objects in 3D space to create the illusion of depth in Advanced 2D Animation.
- Received one-on-one teaching to learn about 2D rigging.
- Participated in class reviews using the SyncSketch website. I took notes from the teacher and my peers on how I could improve my work. I also gave feedback on my peers' work, based on what I had learned.

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### EXPERIENCE

Toronto ***Animation Arts Festival International (TAAFI)***      November 2019 - March 2021  
Corus Quay, Toronto, ON

- Volunteered as part of Discord Crew on March 25 and 26, 2021. I directed traffic to the Discord channels, and copied and pasted questions from the text chat to the interviewer during live streamed panels.
- Volunteered as a Guest Guide in November 2019. I directed visitors around the building and answered general questions about the festival.
- Observed animation tricks demonstrated by guest speakers during their panels and applied the tricks to my school works.

***Durham College 48 Hour Animation Challenge***      September 4 – 6, 2019  
Durham College, Oshawa, ON

- Director and editor for our team.
- Participated in group discussions and made the suggestion to make our key props a different colour, in order to stand out from the rest of the scene.

### WORK HISTORY

***Campus Living Centres***      May 2018 – August 2019  
Durham College/ONTechU, Oshawa, ON

Housekeeping Services Representative (HSR)

- Worked with minimal supervision within a team, allowing supervisors and other teammates to focus on their tasks.
- Assisted with training new employees during my second year on the job.
- Tasked with cleaning all assigned suites in time for early and last-minute arrivals due to my ability to work quickly under tight deadlines.