

# Aidan James McHugh

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## ANIMATOR, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, ILLUSTRATOR

Motivated animator focused on character development and high-quality animation. Distinctive visual style and flexible creative approach. Experienced with 2D and 3D animation projects. Skilled digital illustrator and graphic designer able to adapt to entertainment and business settings.

Seeking an entry-level creative role in animation production or graphic design.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent creativity and originality.
- Advanced graphic design skills.
- Proficiency in the use of design and animation software.
- Knowledge of animation principles, color theory, and design theory.
- Conceptualizing ideas for characters, scenes, backgrounds and other elements.
- Creating character sketches based on design briefs.
- Dedicated work ethic with attention to detail.
- Ability to work collaboratively and meet deadlines.

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## SKILLS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| • 2D Animation            | • Illustration             | • Blender           |
| • 3D Animation            | • Concept Art              | • Adobe Creative    |
| • Video Editing           | • Graphic Design           | • Microsoft Office  |
| • Audio Editing           | • Character Design         | • Storyboarding     |
| • Motion Graphics         | • Character Animation      | • Basic HTML/CSS    |
| • Digital Illustration    | • Computer Animation       | • Autodesk Maya     |
| • Facial Animation        | • Traditional Animation    | • Creative Ideation |
| • Client/Customer Service | • Creative Problem-solving | • Customer-facing   |
| • Email management        | • Branding and Marketing   | Communication       |
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Graphic Designer**, 01/2024 to Present

**Vanguard Theater Company** - Montclair, NJ

- Produced multiple digital advertisements and announcements for social media and company website.
- Created a brief animation to be used as a projected backdrop during live production.

**File Clerk**, 06/2022 to 08/2022

**Northcott Silk USA Inc.** - Lyndhurst, NJ

- Temporary employee, file reorganizing.

**Theater Attendant**, 07/2019 to 01/2023

**Center Cinemas** - Rutherford, NJ

- Part-time movie theater worker while attending school.
- Assisted in weekly showtime email graphics and HTML.

**Intern**, 10/2018 to 05/2019

**Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce** - Rutherford, NJ

- Wrote and edited articles for business association website.

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design and Animation**, 07/2023

**New Jersey Institute of Technology** - Newark, NJ