



# Akira Maynard

2D Animator

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## Professional Summary

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Multi-talented 2D animator and storyteller. Experienced in directing short films and managing animators. Works quickly and efficiently communicates with others on the team, creating an effective workflow.

## Experience

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### **Director and Lead 2D Animator- Bunny to the Moon (2022- 2023) June – July**

- Gave notes and supervised team of animators
- Animated larger portions of the film
- Responsible for overall quality of the film

### **Free Lance Animator - NGN Pictures LLC (2023) September - November**

- Responsible for all 2D animation, character design, and storyboards

### **2D Character Animator- STL Productionz - Vainglorious (2023) February - April**

- Responsible for climax sequence of the film
- Animating in detailed anime like style

### **2D Character Animator- Black Box (2021) December**

- Animating in detailed anime like style

### **2D Rig Character Animator- Nature's Bounty (2022) March- May**

- Animating using Harmony Rigs

### **2D Rig Artist - Panic (2022) March - May**

- Making Harmony rig for side character "Ren"

## Achievements

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Rookies' Film of the Year Finalist

Rookies' Excellence Award

Rookies' Draft Award

SCAD Beyond the Dot 3rd place in Color Theory

## Skills

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Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Animate, Clip Studio Paint, Toonboom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Character design, Toonboom Harmony Rigging, and story writing.

## Education

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Bachelor of Arts 2D Animation SCAD (2023) 3.96 GPA