

# CALVIN O'CONNOR

ANIMATION, RIGGING, DESIGN



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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Backpack Healthcare** *Animator/Rigger* **Aug 2023 - present**  
Character Rigging & Animation in ToonBoom Harmony for mental health educational app
- Octopie** *Freelance Animator/Rigger (Project-based)* **Sept 2022 - July 2023**  
Retake Animation in ToonBoom Harmony for YouTube series *Alpha Betas*  
Animation and Rigging in Character Animator for YouTube spin-off *The Spunc Show*
- pocket.watch** *2D Puppet Rigger/Animator* **Mar 2023 - May 2023**  
Rig + animate 2D puppets in Adobe Character Animator for Hulu variety show
- Noggin** *2D Puppet Rigger/Animator* **Nov 2022 - Dec 2022**  
Build 2D puppets in Adobe Character Animator for videos found on Noggin's interactive app and YouTube channel  
Provided demonstrations of techniques and setup to directors and animators
- Adobe** *Character Designer* **June 2022 - Aug 2022**  
Design and animation of assets for customizable characters for Adobe Character Animator's feature Puppet Maker
- Lowbrow Studios** *Flash Animator* **Jan 2022 - May 2022**  
Character Animation with Flash rigs for childrens' web series
- Bento Box Entertainment** *ToonBoom Harmony Animator - Atlanta, GA* **Jan 2021 - Oct 2021**  
Character animation using Harmony rigs for shows such as Netflix's *Mulligan* and HBO Max's *The Prince*  
Addressed QC notes from directors
- ATTN:/Quibi** *Animator -> Lead Animator/Assistant Director - Los Angeles, CA* **Mar 2020 - Oct 2020**  
Animated episodes for Quibi's *Your Daily Horoscope*, assigned notes to animators for their individual episodes  
Addressed retake notes for additional episodes



## SKILLS:

### Artistic:

- Traditional & Digital Character Animation
- Motion Graphics
- Graphic Design
- Video Editing
- Traditional & Digital Drawing

### Software:

- ToonBoom Harmony
- Character Animator
- After Effects
- Animate/Flash
- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Illustrator
- Storyboard Pro
- Maya
- DaVinci Fusion



## EDUCATION:

### School of Visual Arts

Continuing Education - Digital Storyboarding, Visual Development, Maya

**2019 - 2020**

### Ithaca College

B.S. in Cinema and Photography, Minor in Animation; Magna Cum Laude

**2014 - 2018**



## RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES:

### Packt Publishing

Peer-reviewed software book *Real-Time Animation with Adobe Character Animator* for online learning

**2022**

### Character Animator Demo

Hosted an online hangout demonstrating software techniques to co-workers to strengthen character animation  
Discussed with Adobe various features to request for future software updates

**2020, 2022**

### Ithaca College David Ames Film Award - *Moved to Tiers*

Served as Producer on selected short film funded \$5,000 by the David Ames Committee at Ithaca College  
Oversaw Production and Post Production over the course of 4 months to produce the film outside of class credit

**2017 - 2018**