



DAVID BLANCHE

ANIMATION / MOTION GRAPHICS

EDUCATION

MA Animation Production
Arts University Bournemouth
2014 - 2015

BAHons Animation Production
Arts University Bournemouth
2010 - 2014

Arts Foundation Diploma
UCA Maidstone
2009 -2010

SKILLS

2D Animation using traditional, digital drawn and rigged puppet or 'cutout' methods.

Experience in creative direction and production with skills in time and project management.

Flexible and able to adapt to a variety of project timeframes, styles and pipelines.

EXPERTISE

- o After Effects
- o TB Harmony & Storyboard Pro
- o AnimDessin (Photoshop Animation)
- o Illustrator
- o Premiere

EXPERIENCE

Creative Director, Small Fry Animation

Present
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2016

- o Fulfilling multiple creative roles including storyboarding, direction, animation (in a variety of mediums), compositing and editing. Projects
- o Managed a team of multiple artists across various disciplines for a range of outcomes from animated documentary, to short series and commercial/corporate work.
- o Client management at all project stages including prospecting, script/storyboard, production and post.
- o Scheduling across multiple projects running concurrently for both UK and international clients.

2017
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2015

Producer, Starship Goldfish Sweetmilk LTD

- o Management of team both in house and remote, liaising with creative Director and implementing changes efficiently.
- o Part of marketing strategy team, meeting prospective broadcasters, funders, and supporting 3rd parties with the view to further finance a full series.

2017
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2016

Visiting Tutor - MA Animation Production Arts University Bournemouth

- o Professional development and creative mentor, providing feedback and guidance on project direction and skill development.

2016
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2015

Animator, Treehouse Digital

- o Working on animated film and series along with commercial projects for a variety of clients using multiple mediums in various roles including animation lead, producing, directing and compositing.
- o 2D drawn animation, design and production for web, business to business, business to customer projects.

FEATURED PROJECTS

Toco Toco - Director/Producer

In house development of original IP for the preschool market comprising of a short fully animated 'teaser trailer' produced in Toon-Boom Harmony.

'Feats of Modest Valour' - Animation Director, Producer, Animator

Animated sequences for Galway Film Centre documentary on Parkinson's Disease, digitally painted and animated in Photoshop using Anim Dessin 2 and Animators ToolKit.

Starship Goldfish - 22 min Teen+ Animated Pilot - Producer

Production management of team both remote and in house. Additionally part of strategy team targeted at securing financial support and further backing in the vein of co production agreements.

Dubai Design Week 2016 Producer and preproduction

Storyboard and CG previs, client management and animation director for 30 second trailer for an international design week.

BFX Animation Festival, 2014 - 2D Animation Lead, 2D Design, Storyboard, 2D Pipeline Producer

2D Animator, Design and Storyboard artist (using ToonBoom Harmony and Storyboard Pro) in a team of 5, producing a mixed media animated short.

PERSONAL

Animation Practitioner and Producer, with experience on multiple animated projects using a variety of techniques.

A dedicated team player with experience of production and team lead on projects with an openness to innovative methods and styles.

Has a soft spot for furry creatures.

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