

Christian Chessell



Animation Director/Animator



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With nearly 30 years experience within the animation sector, I am now seeking my next opportunity. A highly motivated and innovative Animation Director/Senior and Lead Animator, whose work has helped win multiple award-winning productions, I have significant hands-on experience in crafting captivating visual narratives and bringing characters to life through animation.

Proficient in utilising industry-leading animation software tools such as CelAction 2D, Blender, Maya and Photoshop to create stunning animations for various platforms including film and television. Exhibiting leadership skills to communicate to multiple department teams, managing both my time and my teams to ensure their work is completed to the highest standard possible and to project specifications and schedules as well as mentoring and encouraging younger talent offering clear constructive criticism if necessary. Plus demonstrate the ability to adapt to evolving technologies and techniques, ensuring delivery of high-quality animation to exceed client expectations.

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Professional Tools</u>
2024 – Present Senior Animator – CelAction Rigs	Undisclosed Pitch for Streaming service	CelAction 2D – Advanced Adobe Photoshop – Advanced Blender 3D – Intermediate Maya 3D – Intermediate ToonBoom Harmony – Entry Level
2022– 2023 Animation Director – Lupus Films	Undisclosed pre-school series for streaming service	<u>Qualifications</u>
2021– 2022 Senior Animator – A Productions	Love Monster – Series 2	BA(Hons) Graphic Design (2:1) A Level Art A Level English Literature
2019 – 2021 Senior Animator – Dot to Dot	School of Roars – Series 2	<u>IT Proficiency</u>
2018 – 2019 Senior Animator – Illuminated Films	Little Princess – Series 3	F-Track Google Docs
2015 – 2017 Senior Animator – Dot to Dot	School of Roars – Series 1 Footy Pups – Series 1	<u>References</u>
2013 – 2014 Senior Animator – Astley Baker Davies Senior Animator – Illuminated Films Senior Animator – Sixteen South	Peppa Pig – Specials “On Angels Wings” – Film for TV Lily’s Driftwood Bay – Series 1	Ruth Fielding / Camilla Deakin Managing Directors – Lupus Films Email: Ruth@lupusfilms.com Camilla@lupusfilms.com
2013 Animator – Spider Eye Lecturer – Kavaleer Films/Skillsnet	Moshi Monsters Movie CelAction 2D Training Course	Martyn Jones Animation and Technical Director Email: martyntjones@gmail.com
2012 – 2013 Lead Animator – Astley Baker Davies	Ben & Holly’s Little Kingdom – Series 2	
2011 Animator/Designer – Hibbert Ralph Animations Animator – Astley Baker Davies	Strepsils – Adverts Peppa Pig – Series	

<p>2009 – 2010 Maya Animator/Modeller – The PPC Creative</p>	<p>The Hive – Series 1</p>	
<p>2008 – 2009 Lead Animator – Astley Baker Davies</p>	<p>Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom – Series 1 Peppa Pig – Series</p>	
<p>2008 Maya Animator – Cartoon Network</p>	<p>Cartoonito Idents</p>	
<p>2007 Animator – Tiger Aspect Maya Animator – Triffic Films Animator – Triffic Films Character Designer – CelAction 2D Ltd Training Consultant – Collingwood O'Hare</p>	<p>Charlie and Lola – Series 2 The Wild World of Warren – Pitch The Culture Show Software Tutorials CelAction 2D Training Course</p>	
<p>2005 – 2006 Animation Director – Collingwood O'Hare</p>	<p>The Secret Show – Series 1</p>	
<p>2004 Animator – 2DTV Ltd Animator – Astley Baker Davies Animator – Collingwood O'Hare</p>	<p>2DTV – Series Peppa Pig – Series The Secret Show – Pilot</p>	
<p>2003 Animation Director – 2DTV Ltd Animator – Baby Cow Ltd Ltd</p>	<p>Monkey Dust – Series I Am Not An Animal! – Series 1</p>	
<p>2001 – 2002 Animator – 2DTV Ltd Animator – 2DTV Ltd Animator – Collingwood O'Hare Animator – Astley Baker / Loose Moose</p>	<p>Shoot the Dog – Music Video 2DTV – Series Yoko! Jakamoto! Toto! – Pilot Kraft Cheese Singles – Advert</p>	
<p>2000 – 2001 Animator – Triffic Films Animator – 2DTV Ltd Character Designer – Collingwood O'Hare Asst. Animator – Sherbut Film Animator/Asst. Animator – Studio AKA</p>	<p>Rolf's Animal Hairdressers – Pilot 2DTV – Series The King's Beard – TV Film Persil – Advert Compaq – Advert Sanatagen – Advert</p>	
<p>1998 – 1999 Animator – Astley Baker</p>	<p>The Big Knights – Series</p>	
<p>1996 – 1998 Animator – Telemagination Conformer – Telemagination Asst. Animator – Telemagination Asst. Animator – Telemagination</p>	<p>Noah's Island – Series Wiggly Park – Series Noah's Island – Series Pond Life – Series 1</p>	