



## About Me

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*When I was 5, I watched Disney's Aladdin, and now I am an animator.*

The passion to tell entertaining stories through pictures followed me throughout my life. I have explored this creative side through acting, writing, illustrating, film making, Lindy Hop dancing, drum rolling, guitar twiddling, table top game playing and, oh yeah... my favourite. Animating.

## Work History

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*Senior Animator* *DNEG* *August 2026 to Present*

- Working as part of a team of animators on an up-coming feature film.

*Senior Animator* *Cosmic Dino Studios* *October 2025 to July 2026*

- Working as part of a team of animators on an up-coming Disney feature film.

*Character Animator and Layout* *Blur Studios* *January 2025 to October 2025*

- Layout and Character animation for Cinematics of an up-coming game.

*Senior Animator* *Jellyfish Pictures* *November 2023 to July 2024*

- Working as part of a team of animators on the Dreamwork's Dog Man feature (2025).

*Senior Animator* *Shining Isle Productions* *May 2022 to November 2023*

- Working closely with a team of animators to produce episodes for:
- *The Wingfeather Saga: Season One (2023) - May 2022 to November 2022*
- *The Wingfeather Saga: Season Two (2024) - June 2023 to November 2023*

*Animation Team Lead* *Blue Zoo* *February 2021 to June 2023*

- Leading a team of animators to produce episodes for:
- *Big Tree City: Season One (2022) - February 2021 to October 2021*
- *LEGO City: No Limits: Season One (2023) - January 2023 to June 2023*

*Animator / Founder* *Freelance / Finngrim Studios* *Jan 2020 to Present*

- Working to create outstanding animations to suit my clients vision, as part of a team and individually, for the TV, Film, Advertisements and Cinematics industries.

*Animator/Narrative Design* *NSC Creative/Holovis/Sumo Digital* *Oct 2009 to Dec 2019*

- Across the first ten years of my career, I worked with the above companies to create character animation for Fulldome shows, Realtime apps and AAA video games, including *Crackdown 3*.

## Education

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*AnimSquad* *Expert Workshop* *Mar 2020 to June 2020*

- Three month workshop under Disney Animator Marlon Nowe.
- Produced three acting shots from idea conception to final render.

*Animation Mentor* *Advanced Body Mechanics* *Oct 2014 to Dec 2014*

- Three month workshop producing three body mechanics shots from idea conception to final render

*De Montfort University* *Animation Design* *Oct 2006 to July 2009*

- Three year degree in Animation Design, graduating with a first BA Hons.
- The course introduced us to the animation pipeline and Maya fundamentals, from idea generation to the production of personal projects.

## Skills and Software

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- Maya, 3Ds Max, Photoshop, After Effects, Premier Pro.
  - Traditional and digital illustration and storyboarding skills.
  - Writing and Directing skills with a keen grasp on visual story-telling techniques, narrative structure and character.
  - Experience leading animation teams and mentoring animators.
  - Experience lecturing and presenting talks at industry events on Animation and Story Theory.
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## Client List:

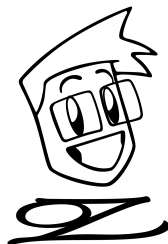
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| Feature:    | DNEG, Cosmic Dino, Jellyfish Pictures                                                                      |
| Television: | Blur, Shining Isle, Blue Zoo, Arcus Studios, NSC Creative                                                  |
| Games:      | Clever Beans, Sumo Digital, Holovis International                                                          |
| Commercial: | Nexus Studios, Factory Fifteen, Myth Creative, Realtime UK, Red Knuckles, The Trailer Farm, Created By Ten |
| Workshops:  | Lupin House Animation, De Montfort University, Yasar University                                            |

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**Thanks for your time!**

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions!

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