

# Henry He

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## Summary

Hi, I'm Henry He. I am a passionate individual who enjoys bringing art to life through dynamic actions and detail in expression to evoke emotions from the intended audience. I am proficient in Adobe suite, Toonboom Harmony, Procreate; in addition to having a minor in Creative Problem Solving.

## Experience



### Lead Animation Instructor

LuxAcademy

Jan 2023 - Present (1 year)

- Creating course curriculum for the intended audience
- Organizing and leading class presentations, in addition to keeping the team up to date with the course material
- Teaching online courses ranging from art fundamentals to advance industry level animation
- Assisting in content creation for the digital marketing team



### Intermediate 2D Animator

Brown Bag Films

Jan 2023 - May 2023 (5 months)

- 2D Harmony animator on Xavier Riddles and The Secret Museum, Season 2
- Strong time management skills to stay on schedule in delivering high quotas while keeping up with the quality of the show
- Assured consistent animation by ensuring all scenes hooked up with the previous and future scenes.; in addition to verifying the voice script to confirm accurate character lipsync



### Animation Director

Universal Music Group

Jan 2023 - Feb 2023 (2 months)

Director and animator for the music video "I Got You (I Feel Good)" by James Brown.

- Responsible for leading a team of 6 artists and maintaining clear communication to achieve the deadline.
- Oversaw the pipeline and scenes to maintain the creative style as well as providing storyboards, references, character designs and assisted in animation.



### Animation Generalist (Animator, Retakes, FX, Comp)

YETI FARM

Jun 2021 - Dec 2022 (1 year 7 months)

- 2D Animator, FX, COMP and RETAKE animator on the TV show: Summer Memories
- Adapting to new environments and teams to assist in different areas of production

- Using the node library to resolve technical issues and approach tasks with an innovative learning mindset



## **Ink and Paint**

Yowza! Animation Corp

Aug 2020 - Feb 2021 (7 months)

- Worked on the Looney Tunes Cartoon and Green Eggs and Ham Production
- Applied critical attention to detail when colouring



## **Concept Artist**

Rooster Teeth

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020 (5 months)

- Created character and props concepts on multiple Webtoon projects while working closely with the art director and team
- Addressed revisions in a fast and efficient manner while sticking to the production schedule



## **2D Animator and Layout Artist**

Universal Music Group

Jul 2020 - Sep 2020 (3 months)

- Animated sequence for the music video “Ego Death” by Ty Dolla \$ign Ft. Kanye West, FKA Twigs, Skrillex
- Responsible for all layouts in the music visualizer “Wolves” by Big Sean ft. Post Malone



## **Animation Intern**

Big Jump Entertainment

May 2020 - Aug 2020 (4 months)

- Explored Advanced 2D Animation with in-show characters, using deformers, substitutions, and strong key poses



## **Student Ambassador Representative**

Sheridan College

Jan 2019 - Apr 2020 (1 year 4 months)

- Administrated tours, emails, and phone calls, organizing tour dates with future Sheridan prospects and school administrators
- Verbalized strong communication skills while being attentive to critical details of the audience's needs

## **Graphic Designer and Digital Marketing Intern**

Nharo

May 2018 - Sep 2018 (5 months)

- Created appealing ads and content for social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, Website)
- Brainstorm and executed different digital marketing tactics to improve the company's sales and online presence



## **Art Instructor**

City of Richmond Hill

Oct 2014 - Jun 2016 (1 year 9 months)

- Independent art teacher who led multiple classes for children from the ages 6-12 years old
- Prepared informative art lessons in a fun and exciting way by using different themes, mediums, and games

## **Education**



### **Sheridan College**

Bachelor's degree, Animation

2016 - Apr 2021

- Minor in Creative Problem Solving
- Part of the Industry Day Student Committee in assisting with social media postings and oversaw the Instagram algorithm
- Organized third-year film production as a design supervisor, providing character sheets and adjusting designs to fit the pipeline

## **Skills**

2D Animation • Adobe Photoshop • Teaching • Creative Problem Solving • Toon Boom Harmony • Teamwork • Motion Graphics • Curriculum building • Time Management • Communication

## **Honors & Awards**

### **The Big Jump Innovation Award - Sheridan College**

Apr 2021

Received the "The Big Jump Innovation Award" in recognition of my fourth-year thesis film, Out of Touch.

### **2021 Graduating Student Art Award - Sheridan College**

Jul 2021

One of the winners of Sheridan College's Graduating Student Art Award where "Out of Touch" film, is displayed in the online and public exhibition.

### **Award of Excellence - Anim8 Student Film Festival**

Oct 2021

"Out of Touch" has been selected as a winner in the Anim8 Student Film Festival.

### **International Student Award Winner of 2021 - Los Angeles Animation Festival**

Dec 2021

### **Award Winner for Best Animation 2021 - SHORT to the Point Festival**

Jan 2022