Lauren Jansons



Animator-Ink & Paint Artist-Clean up artist

About me...

Born in South Africa, most of my education was in the UK, apart from 3 years in Singapore. I have spent much of my life travelling, and have been introduced to many artistic influences. I am interested in different life styles and cultures and am never afraid of new and challenging experiences.

I am keen to learn new things no matter how obscure or challenging. I also believe that I now have the tools to allow me to become a highly valueble member of a production team, contributing new and imaginative ideas. I work well under pressure and thrive in working in a team. I am able to learn new softwares quickly and efficiently and willing to improve outside working hours. I believe the best way to accomplish a positive outcome is to maintain a healthy and friendly working environment.

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While at University I found my skills best lay within pre-production. I have worked in several projects as art director and found it incredibly rewarding. I also enjoyed many other roles including directing, character design and storyboard artist.

For my final third year project, I created a small team within which I designed and directed my own short. Using a combination of 2D, mixed media and 3D designs we created a three minute film called 'Infinitus Artificium'. We were fortunate to have the use of a motion capture studio (Pinewood Studios) to film the two dancers. As the director of this project, I was in charge of the animation, the dancer's routine and the musical composition. I was also the key animator in this project and used the software 'Toon boom' and 'TVPaint', drawing on my skills gained from weekly life drawing classes.

Nationality: British

Date of birth: 24/03/92

Driving license: Full UK license.

Language: English

Education

Falmouth University

Leweston School

(2010-2013)

Sherborne

BA Hons

Digital Animation (2005-2010)

Softwares

- · TV Paint
- Anime studio pro
 - · Toonboom
- TB Story board pro



Awards

Best FXU council member (2013)

Runner up for Best FXU council member (2012)

Hobbies

Tattoo design Scuba diving Horse riding Crafts Travelling

University associations

Mentor

Ambassador

Media representative

FXU Media rep

FXU trustee

FXU chairman

Work

Avalon & ITV on 'Harry Hill TV burp' (2009)

Position - Runner (work experience)

Job/role - Helping with file work and research in office. Helping set up and basic running role on set.

Cartoon Saloon (18.03.14 - 23.05.14)

'Somwere down the line' (Multi award winning short)

Position - Intern

Job/role - Ink and paint, clean up for animation.

'Puffin rock' (children TV series)

Position - Intern

Job/role - Animator, Propanimator.

'HooDoo' (Trailer for feature film) Pitched at 'Cartoon movie'. Directed by Fabrice Ziolkowski & Eric Berthier)

Job/role~Animator, clean up artist & ink and paint artist.

Falimation

(Own freelance company)

Position - Co owner

Job/role ~ Travel around UK giving talks and workshops in schools, colleges and festivals. Collaborated with Jim Pakyn (Aardman) for Eden project story week.