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Professional Summary

Creative and dedicated emerging graphic designer with a strong foundation in animation, motion graphics, and visual storytelling. Known for combining technical skill with a deep passion for design, illustration, and personal care & well-being. Adept at creating engaging visuals across print, digital, and animated formats. Skilled in Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, and a variety of 2D and 3D animation softwares. Recognized for academic excellence and praised for professionalism, collaboration, and an optimistic approach to team environments.

Skills & Technical Proficiencies

- **Design & Software:** Adobe Creative Suite (including: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Animate, Audition, XD), Canva
- **Animation Tools:** ToonBoom Harmony (2D), Maya (3D), Adobe Animate, After Effects, Blender, Adobe Dimension
- **Visual Skills:** Colour theory, typography, layout design, illustration (traditional & digital), storyboarding, video editing
- **Creative Strengths:** Motion graphics, branding, character design, concept development
- **Professional Skills:** Time management, organization, team collaboration, independent workflow, clear communication

Work Experience

Motion Designer / Animator (Field Placement) 2025

The Tailored Career

- Developed animated promotional content and information videos tailored for a professional services brand.
- Collaborated with team leader to align motion graphics with branding and main goal for company
- Applied storyboarding and animation principles to deliver clean, consistent visual narratives.

Animator / Volunteer Illustrator (Field Placement) 2024

Project Paws Dog Rescue (Non-Profit)

- Produced animated and illustrated content for social media campaigns to promote pet adoptions.
- Contributed to visual storytelling and awareness through engaging digital art and motion graphics.
- Worked independently to meet deadlines and reflect the tone and mission of the organization.

Education

Graphic Design Production Diploma Georgian College, Barrie, ON	2022-2025
Advanced Animation Diploma Durham College, Oshawa, ON	2017-2020
Fundamentals of Art Certificate Georgian College, Barrie, ON	2016-2017

Achievements

Honour Roll for Academics Georgian College	2023 - 2025
Honour Roll for Academics Durham College	2018 - 2019
Honour Roll for Academics Georgian College	2017
Service of Excellence Certificate Georgian College	2015