

Matthew Jackson

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A motivated and enthusiastic student currently in their final year for a BA in Animation at the University of Dundee with specialisms in Layouts & Backgrounds with Storyboarding. My studies have given me experience with teamwork and communication skills to further understand the animation production pipeline and optimise my own work. I plan to use this knowledge to further pursue a role in the animation industry, working closely within a team to achieve a collective vision for the final production.

Experience

2020 – Present

Freelance Illustrator, Painter & Graphic Designer

- Effective client communication to establish the desired outcome of the job.
- Professional and competent time management skills working to tight deadlines.
- Perseverance and problem-solving skills in producing the product.
- Experience with publishing companies and individual clients.

06/2023 – Present

Pizza Delivery Driver

Domino's Pizza, Ballymena

- Working within a large company and coordinating deliveries with many other drivers at once.
- Excellent driving competence with a tolerance for long commutes.
- Cleaning and maintaining the store along with efficient box assembly and restocking skills.

05/2021 – 09/2022

Food Delivery Driver

Bob & Berts, Ballymena

- Excellent knowledge and experience of delivering food promptly and professionally in the greater Ballymena area.
- Planning effective routes for multiple deliveries at once under high pressure.
- Communicating with customers via phone to problem solve address issues.
- Effectively packing food and drink into coolers and insulated bags to maintain good quality fresh products for arrival at the customer's home.

Education

09/2020 – Present	BA in Animation University of Dundee
09/2018 – 06/2020	A Levels: Art & Design, Media Studies, Classical Civilisation Ballymena Academy
09/2016 – 06/2018	9 GCSEs including Mathematics and English (7 A*, 1 A, 1 B) Ballymena Academy

Awards

- Director of the Best Dingle Sting Award winner at Dingle Animation Festival 2023

Skills and Abilities

- Effective teamwork skills due to working closely with University peers in a production pipeline, as well as communicating regularly and effectively with publishing companies and individual clients.
- Time management skills in meeting project deadlines for animation and freelance illustration and graphic design work.
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, TVPaint, Maya, and Adobe video editing software
- Communication and problem-solving abilities developed through customer work in my previous employment and 4 years of voluntary work with Cancer Research.
- Full Driver's License held for over 5 years with no penalty points and a personal vehicle, along with a right to live and work in the UK and Ireland with a willingness to relocate.