

Matthew Jackson

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A motivated and enthusiastic artist with specialisms in Layouts & Backgrounds. A recent animation graduate at DJCAD, University of Dundee. 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 – 2.1 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 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.

References

Available on Request