

# JUSTIN M. HAYWOOD

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animator, character designer, storyboard artist

## OBJECTIVE

I am a character designer, storyboard artist, and animator experienced in 2-D animation who has a love of art in all its forms. I am seeking employment in an organization where I can use my unique point of view to create diverse characters and stories.

## EDUCATION

### MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND DESIGN (MASS ART)

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS | MAY 2019

MAJOR: ANIMATION | GPA: 3.2

### THE BOYD INITIATIVE | SUMMER 2022

A program dedicated to help young black professionals discover careers in advertising and media

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Featured Animator

Animation Block Party: Experimental Films, Graphic Design, and Music Video Category

### Guest Speaker

Connecticut Center for Art and Technology

SEPTEMBER 2020 - AUGUST 2022

## SKILLS

### Advanced Skills in...

Adobe- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Animate, Premiere, After Effects, Blender

### Proficient Skills in...

Microsoft Office-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Procreate, Toon Boom Harmony, Dragonframe, Maya

JUNE 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2021

MAY 2019 - MARCH 2020

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019

## INTERESTS

Animated Television Shows and Shorts, Drawing, Films, Video Games, Travel

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE MOTION DESIGNER AND VIDEO EDITOR

- Design character(s), storyboards, animation, and art for online customers
- Ensure that all assets are of the highest artistic quality, and uphold the integrity, aesthetic and artistic vision of the entire project.
- Coordinate with the production team to grasp and design project needs, then review shooting script and raw material to create a shot decision list to establish continuity

### IT TEACHING ASSISTANT/GRAPHIC DESIGNER | CULTURAL ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

- Utilized original artwork, bitmojis, and other design elements to create the school's yearbook.
- Managed the school's social media presence, as well as redesigned and maintained the school's website.
- Maintained in-house computer systems, desktops, and Chrome-books. Created excel logbook for Chromebook rentals.
- Provided student training in animation and how to use the Wacom tablets.

### PHOTOGRAPHER | NEON ARTS

- Participated in the Beautify East New York program, which highlighted various aspects of the community through photography.
- Took photographs of Brooklyn's East New York Section to celebrate the beauty of my community and increase representation of BIPOC through artful imagery

### INTERN | THE CONNECTICUT FILM FESTIVAL FILM FEST 52

- Assisted in the event planning and operations of the film festival.
- Greeted visitors and artists to create a welcoming and friendly environment
- Supported ad hoc operational and film equipment requests

### TEACHER'S ASSISTANT | MASS ART

- Presented the course content to a class of 20 students and provided individual support to students.
- Evaluated and provided feedback on student's assignments.
- Supported class management by taking attendance, distributing materials and facilitating group activities.