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ORNA O'CALLAGHAN

2D ANIMATOR // GRAPHIC DESIGNER // ILLUSTRATOR GENERALIST

EXPERIENCE

BearStick II Sprite Animator & Graphic Designer II 2025

- Spearheaded the character Design for BearSticks' first Steam release, *Samari Stand Off*.
- Created all 6 of the playable characters/enemies in *Samari Stand Off*
- Worked with developers to help with gameplay feedback and helped design the first game loop/controls.
- Produce artwork for a range of assets, including 2D sprites/ SFX animations.
- Helped with the art direction for the marketing campaign of *Samari Stand off*

Team Titans II Lead Sprite Animator II 2025

- Experience managing a small animation team for the project.
- Headed all the animation sprites for the main character, Bellerophon.
- Worked on all movement/attack animations for the Amphisbaena enemies.
- Came up with the idea to use traditional animation sprites over rigged puppets to achieve a more hands-on animation feel in the gameplay.

Adventurefy II 2D Animator & Game artist II 2024– 2025

- Created character animations for the app.
- Illustrated all of the Splash Screens for the app & web version of Adventurefy.
- One of the lead Character Designers for the project.
- Created the majority of the armour sets for the game, including a variety of collectables for the game.
- Helped create Instagram posts promoting the app that contributed to Adventurefy gain 800k followers in 6 months.

Mr Marties Marvellous Melodies II Head Illustrator & Editor II 2022–2024

- Designed the characters & backgrounds for each double-paged song.
- Designed all colouring pages for the promotion of the book, which led to a 20% increase in sales.
- Illustrated the front and back covers of the book, as well as the book sleeves.
- Designed all the contents, credits and how-to-play pages.
- Created the public cover for the Spotify album, linked to the book.
- Produced all the promotional posters for the book.

EDUCATION & AWARDS

- **Norwich University of the Arts II 2022–2025** – (BA) Hons Animation – First Class
- **This is Animation by SONY Pictures/ImageWorks with Kris Pearn II 2025** – (Online Course)
- **The Art of Storyboarding with Lyndon Ruddy II 2025** – (Online Course)
- **Storyboarding with Woody Woodman II 2025** – (Online Course)
- **Advanced Animation: Separating Performance from Mechanics With Aaron Blaise II 2024** – (Online Course)
- **STORYBOARDING! For live action with Chuck Williams II 2025** – (Online Course)
- **LTA Tennis Coaching Award (Level 1) II 2021** – (In Person Course)