



An Ngo

Background and Layout Artist

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EXPERIENCE

Hallman Animation Studios - Freelance Visual Development, Character and Background Painting

2021, Remote

- Responsible for designing characters, props, and backgrounds
- Painting characters and backgrounds for animation
- Thumbnailing and storyboarding scenes for commercial advertisements
- Worked on projects with clients such as Panasonic and Tivoli Films

Catalyst Game Labs & The Topps Company, Inc - Character Artist and Illustrator

2024, Remote

- Worked on lighting and posing 3D characters in Blender
- Created character designs and colouring
- Illustrated and painted a series of characters for an unreleased project

Rascal Devworks - Background Painter and Designer

2023, Remote

- Worked on designing and composing backgrounds for a visual novel video game "Sigh of the Abyss"
- Painted and coloured background art
- Helped on staging of characters within scenes

Sheridan College - 4th Year Thesis Film "Polyphony"

2024-2025, Sheridan College, Oakville

- Produced and created a fully animated film
- Worked on pre-production materials such as concept designs, colour keys, and storyboards
- Animated characters and props for the film
- Designed and produced layouts and painted backgrounds
- Worked on compositing, editing, sound and music of the film

EDUCATION

Sheridan College / Bachelors of Animation

2021 - 2025, Oakville, ON

- Graduated 2025

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a motivated and an ambitious artist, as well as being focused and a quick learner. I work well in collaborative environments, and I am reliable, communicative and driven. I value strong collaboration, passion, and dedication.

SKILLS

- Digital and traditional drawing and painting
- Storyboarding and story development
- Audio and SFX production
- Leica reel editing
- Design, visual development, and concept art
- Designing and drawing layouts
- Background painting
- Creating vector art
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Blender, Maya and Clip Studio Paint
- Fluent in English and Vietnamese