

Vontesse Betson

◇ 2D Motion and Character Designer ◇

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With a background in **2D animation** and a brain filled with many creative tabs, I'm known for creating **compelling** and **engaging** animations with **expressive** designs that help **support** and **strengthen** narratives. I'm an **imaginative individual** who is **highly committed** to the craft, **creatively curious**, and thrives in environments that push and challenge these skills.

► EXPERIENCE

The Animation Guys

Midweight 2D Motion Graphics Designer APR 2021 - SEP 2024

- Working collaboratively with clients to bring visions and ideas to life and establishing positive relations
- Pipeline understanding - both pre/post production from style frames, storyboards, scripting to animation, editing and audio
- Effective and efficient management working on multiple projects
- Organising team members and freelancers, as well as being able to lead solo projects
- From concept to creating bespoke assets alongside utilising client branding

Freelance Animator DEC 2019 - MAR 2021

- Provided 2D rigged animation for the short film 'Patricia and the Witch'

BFI Animation Camp

Stop Motion Training FEB 2017

- Directed and animated the short stop motion animation 'Rest in Pizza'
- Puppeteering and puppet construction skills
- Understanding of live scene setup and technical knowledge

Esports Commentator JULY 2018 - JULY 2019

- Presenting live commentary, ensuring clear, confident communication whilst being flexible and adaptable to thinking on the spot

DOJIT OCT 2012 - APRIL 2013

2D Artworker mobile game

- Created the artwork for 2 in game worlds: Land of Chocolate and Easter Egg Hunt

► EDUCATION

University of Hertfordshire SEPT 2015 - 2019
2D Digital Animation - First Class Honours

Halesowen College SEPT 2013 - MAY 2015
Graphic Design
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma D*D*D*

Ridgewood High School | SEPT 2008 - MAY 2013
11 GCSE's A*-B
OCR Level 2 National Award - ICT | Distinction

Software

After Effects | Photoshop | Illustrator | Animate/Flash | Premiere | Clip Studio Paint | Procreate | Toon Boom Harmony

SKILLS

Organisation | Teamwork | Problem Solving | Design | Time Management | High quality presentations | Digital and traditional art skills | Editing | Branding