Jon Gransden

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Senior Animator, Tea Drinker, Creative.

Hello, I'm Jon!

I'm passionate about all things animation; it is my goal to someday help create and develop films and shows to entertain all ages.

Beyond animation, I'm a massive Doctor Who fan. I also play Dungeons and Dragons. I once helped protect the props of a long forgotten children's series about talking boats called 'Tugs'. I'm an advocate for people on the autistic spectrum, much like myself. This lead to recently being a part of the Kilkenny Animated Festival as a spokesperson in a panel about Neurodiversity in the industry.

Experience

Boulder Media

Animation Team Lead - Dublin/ Hybrid 2024

· Ongoing Adult Comedy Series

Lighthouse Studios

Senior Animator - Kilkenny 2020 - 2024

- · Unannounced sVOD Series
- · Rick and Morty (S7)
- · The Cuphead Show
- · The Bob's Burgers Movie

Mercury Filmworks

2D Animator - Remote 2022 - 2023

· Hilda (S3)

Brown Bag Films

2D Animator - Manchester 2018 - 2019

- PowerBirds
- · Nella The Princess Knight (S2)

JAM Media

2D/3D Animator / 2D Rigger - Belfast 2015 - 2018

- · Becca's Bunch
- · Little Roy
- Zig and Zag

Proficiency

Skills

- · Traditional 2D Animator
- · Rigged 2D Animator
- 2D Rigging and builds
- · Character desgin

Software

- · Toon Boom Harmoney (Animation & Rigging)
- · Adobe Animate [Flash]
- · Adobe After Effects
- · Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- · Blender
- · Autodesk Maya
- · Autodesk Shotgrid

Awards

BFX 2015

Toon Boom Recognition Prize for 2D Animation

Education

Animation Production

BA with Honours The Arts University of Bournemouth 2012 - 2015

Art & Design

Extended Diploma University for the Creative Arts 2010 - 2012