



# NATHAN ALTENBERN

## 2D ANIMATOR

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EDUCATION

### COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO - GRAD DEC 2021

- ✦ BA in Cinema Arts and Sciences (Directing Focus)
- ✦ BA in Traditional Animation (Stop-Motion Focus)
- ✦ Minor in Entrepreneurship
- ✦ Graduated Summa Cum Laude, with Honors

### BIG SHOULDERS DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTIONS – INTERN, FEB - MAY 2021, CHICAGO IL

- ✦ Animated 2D graphics for use in advertising.
- ✦ Generated text effects through After Effects.
- ✦ Edited video and films through Premiere Pro.
- ✦ Touched up images through Photoshop.

ANIMATION  
EXPERIENCE

### KERNEL PRODUCTIONS –

2D Rough Animator & Clean Up Artist

MAR 2024 - PRESENT, ONLINE

- ✦ Animates character performances based on storyboards.
- ✦ Creates animation examples for other animators to follow.
- ✦ Keeps up with deadlines and adjusts according to new weekly schedules.
- ✦ Cleans up rough animation with crisp color vectors.

### SHOCKWAVE ANIMATION –

2D Clean Up Artist

JUL 2024, ONLINE

- ✦ Cleaned up rough animation with crisp vectors.
- ✦ Added additional frames when necessary for smooth action.
- ✦ Created new on model poses and elements for other animators to utilize.

### "BEWITCHING BEAST BRIGADE" SHORT –

2D Clean Up Artist

JAN - MAR 2024, ONLINE

- ✦ Cleaned up rough animation with crisp vectors.
- ✦ Added additional frames when necessary for smooth action.
- ✦ Adjusted rough animation to be more on model.

### "DEE'S WORLD" PROOF OF CONCEPT –

2D Rough Animator

AUG 2024, ONLINE

- ✦ Animated expression tests for lead character.
- ✦ Animated character performances based on storyboards.

### "XJ9 AND THE CAT" SHORT –

2D Lead Animator, Clean Up Artist, Composer

MAY 2024, ONLINE

- ✦ Directed main cast and crew all over the world online.
- ✦ Illustrated storyboards according to narrative.
- ✦ Designed and animated character performances.
- ✦ Oversaw clean up animation and post production.
- ✦ Composited scene elements together into cohesive shots.

### "BRAIN FREEZE" SHORT FILM –

Clean Up Artist, Composer

OCT 2021, CHICAGO IL

- ✦ Directed small team of 4 other animators to produce a short film in 24 hours.
- ✦ Storyboarded entire short film in 2 hours.
- ✦ Cleaned up and composited animation in Harmony and After Effects
- ✦ Painted backgrounds

### SAFeway GROCERY –

Night Crew

OCT 2023 - FEB 2024, GILBERT AZ

- ✦ Unload grocery stock from delivery trucks after hours.
- ✦ Transport grocery stock to their locations on shelves.
- ✦ Organize store shelves so they are neat and presentable to customers.

### "THE PAINTER" LIVE SHORT FILM –

Director

SEPT - DEC 2021, CHICAGO IL

- ✦ Directed main cast and crew.
- ✦ Edited and composited rough draft of final film.
- ✦ Illustrated Storyboards for use on set.

### BIG SHOULDERS DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTIONS –

Production Assistant, Animator, Editor

MAY - NOV 2021, CHICAGO IL

- ✦ Assisted and Held Camera on Set.
- ✦ Transferred and organized raw files.
- ✦ Edited video and films through Premiere Pro.
- ✦ Touched up images through Photoshop.

### DOSE PICTURES –

Production Assistant

SEPT 2021, CHICAGO IL

- ✦ Prepared scenery and dressed set.
- ✦ Organized essential props.
- ✦ Assembled lighting and camera rigs with crew.

**Technical - Toon Boom Harmony Premium, Storyboard Pro, Adobe After Effects, Animate, Premiere, Photoshop, Red Giant, DragonFrame, TV Paint, Final Cut Pro X, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint**  
**Personal - Determination, Patience, Works Well Under Pressure, Leadership, Teamwork, Multitasking, Meeting Deadlines.**

**Best In Showcase 2022** - CCC Animation Association Luis Contreras Story Reel Competition, Awarded for "Big Auntie"

**Best In Showcase 2021** - CCC Animation Association Luis Contreras Story Reel Competition, Awarded for "The Last Sunset"

**Best Technical Achievement 2019** - CCC Animation Association Story Reel Competition, Awarded for "Tyrant"

**Undergrad English Literature Award 2019** - CCC English Literary Department, Awarded for "The Evolution of Dramatic Comedy in African American Sitcoms"

ACCOLADES

