

Heather Wakefield

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A 2D compositing artist and 2D animator based in Cheshire, with over 6 years of industry experience. I value having good communication and time-keeping skills, along with a friendly, can-do attitude and willingness to learn.

Previous projects include Happy Town (Sky Kids), Lego Dreamzzz Demolition Duo Shorts, Tee and Mo (Cbeebies), Dog Loves Books (Cbeebies), and The World According to Grandpa (Milkshake).

EXPERIENCE

FLIX ANIMATION

21ST JAN 2019- 1ST SEP 2025

2D compositing artist & Animator

As a mid-level compositing artist:

- Working across Toon Boom within the node view to prep and export animation, Photoshop to separate background assets, and After Effects where I put both of these together in the comps which I have prepped.
- Adding FX, camera moves (3D space, depth, focus, parallax, shakes), animation & expressions, and lighting, to embellish each shot depending on the style of the project.
- Working with both the lead & junior compositing artists to help with amends to make sure the project fits the style guide and looks polished, paying attention to details, continuity, colour, composition, and smooth camera movements using the graph editor.
- Keeping my files organised with the correct name conventions, file formats, and cross-referencing our Google Docs to mark down progress, while keeping in contact with other Comp Artists to work effectively.
- Projects I've worked on include Dog Loves Books, Tee and Mo, The World According to Grandpa, and Happy Town.

As an animator:

- Junior Animator/Fixer on Tee and Mo using Toon Boom, animating from blocking to animation passes using the animation principles and solving technical issues across each episode.
- I created layouts, illustrations and animation for 'The Baby Club' and 'Let's Go For a Walk' in Adobe After Effects.

**THE CARD FACTORY SEPTEMBER 2018-
NOVEMBER 2018** - *Seasonal Sales Assistant*

EDUCATION

**SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY
(GRADUATED WITH A 2.1 ANIMATION
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE) 2014-18**

TRINITY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE 2012-14

MARYHILL HIGH SCHOOL 2007-12

A-Levels: Art, English Literature, French, AS Level Biology
9 GCSEs including Art, English and Maths

SOFTWARE



AfterEffects



Toon Boom
Harmony



Photoshop



Illustrator



InDesign

ACHIEVEMENTS

Completed a 2-week Screenskills training course in Animation within Toon Boom Harmony in 2020.

Many of the projects I have worked on have been up for awards, such as:

- The World According to Grandpa (Best Pre-School Programme)
- So Awkward (Best Comedy Programme)
- The Toddler Club at Home (Best Daytime Programme)

At the Sheffield Hallam Animation course degree show, 2 of my animated short films were screened. My second film, 'Dog With a Job' was selected at Strasburg Film Fest and KingstOOn 2019.

Volunteered at The Children's Media Conference as a Runner/Front of House 2015-18

HOBBIES

- Illustration, Arts & Crafts
- Going to concerts with friends
- Reading
- Watching TV and films
- Playing video games
- Travelling and theme parks
- Animation festivals

References available upon request