Megan Ryan

Illustration and Background Design

Email; meganryan.art@gmail.com
Website; www.meganryan.co.uk

Profile

I'm a Illustrator and Background Designer with a love of colour, nature and little wonders!
I have a passion for stories and creating heartfelt work with a meaningful message.

I love to work with others and I'm a organised communicator.

In my free time I tend to a range of personal projects and volunteer at local animal sancturies working with children and those with special needs. I also enjoy badminton, horse riding and gaming.

Experience

University of Hertfordshire - Visting Lecturer - October 2020 - Present
Lecturer for classes in animation, illustration and concept art. Providing tutorial content, answering student questions, giving feedback on their work and leading software workshops. I am also a personal tutor providing students a contact to keep tabs on their wellbeing as well as academic progress.

Freelance Animator and Illustrator - August 2020 - Present
Creating work for a range of clients in positions such as Illustrator, Animator and Storyboarder. Such as animated commercials, posters for productions, animated explainers and personal commissions. Working both in teams and alone on projects, ensuring communication throughout and a timely turnaround. Also providing guidence and solutions on visual style, themes and narrative.

University of Hertfordshire - Proctor - January - May 2020
Acting as a teaching assistant in First Year 2D Animation classes.

Holy Rood Catholic Primary School - Classroom assistant - 2015 - March 2016
Assistant for teachers of classes ranging from reception to year six, responsibilities ranged from teaching one to one to safeguarding children's wellbeing and safety.

Creative Connection - London - Contributing Artist - 2014 + 2017
I had multiple work experience placements at Creative Connection where I created artwork, attended client and team meetings and worked on pre-production and post production projects.

Education

University of Hertfordshire - First Class - BA (Hons) 2D Animation and Character for Digital Media - 2017- 2020

Skills

Adobe Photoshop, TV Paint, Adobe After Effects, Blender

Achievements

Final Film - Imaginary - Special Mention Award - Hertfordshire Animation Expose

Imaginary - Offical Selection - Animex Awards Festival & Hertfordshire Film Festival

Mentee in the KidScreen Next Wave Mentorship Programe 2020