

Shannon Mckowen

A motivated and curious 3D animator, specialized in Autodesk Maya, and experienced in Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, with a quick capacity to learn.

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EDUCATION

Computer Animation (Graduate Certificate)

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

September 2025 - June 2026

- Developed skills in all aspects of the 3D animation pipeline, including storyboarding, design, 3D modelling & textures, rigging, animation, lighting, and post-composition.

Classical & Computer Animation & Production (Diploma)

MTM College of Animation, Art & Design, Toronto, ON

September 2021 - May 2025

- Experienced in conceptualizing, writing, developing and producing 3D and 2D animated short films, honed through courses like *3D Film Development & Pre-Production*, *Advanced Character Design*, and *Storyboarding* and lessons in rigging, modelling, and lighting.
- Proficient with *Toon Boom Harmony*, *Storyboard Pro*, *Autodesk Maya*, developed through formal training and self-directed learning.

EXPERIENCE

RCAF Foundation - Freelance Artist

June 2025 - January 2026

- Used mix media of 2D illustration & animation, 3D modelling, texturing, animation, to design, create, script, record, and edit an educational short film for the company's YouTube account

Face Paint & Henna Tattoo Artist

Kaman's Art Shoppes, Vaughan, ON

May 2022 - October 2022, June 2023 - October 2023

- Demonstrated creativity and honed attention to detail and craftsmanship while providing face painting and henna tattoo services to customers of all ages.
- Utilized a communicative and team-centric approach on a daily basis, leading to increased efficiency and an improved guest experience.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Toon Boom Harmony &
Storyboard Pro

Adobe Premiere Pro, Rush, &
After Effects

Maya Autodesk

Blender

Substance 3D Painter

Microsoft Office

SOFT SKILLS

Willingness to learn

Adaptability

Communication

Problem-solving

Attention to detail

Customer Service