

# STEVEN J. ELLIS

ANIMATOR

A great mix of Creativity, Passion, Positivity and Execution!

## SUMMARY

Experienced animator with a history of collaboration with teams of all sizes and personalities. I have strong managerial, game development, and animation skills. Bostonian, video game, cartoon & movie enthusiast and playing card wizard.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lesley University

JULY '23 - JULY '23

Adjunct Professor - Intro to 3D Animation Summer Program

- Educated students on the 12 Principles of Animation and how to navigate Maya for animation.
- Provided a large selection of free character rigs and resources for students to take home and gave them small assignments to work on.
- Guided a class through a major project, which was showcased during a presentation to their families and faculty.

### NWS Productions

Nov '22 - Mar '23

Storyboard Artist

- Created storyboards for 2 animated projects.
- Collaborated and provided constructive feedback to team members wherever possible.
- Presented complete storyboards to the project lead for constructive feedback.

### Team 7 Lives

Sept '16 - Apr '17

Character Animator & Artist

- Created animations for all in-game assets used.
- Exported & imported animations into Unity for testing.
- Conceptualized the main character and antagonists.

## EDUCATION

2018 - 2021

**THE PIXELS AND  
POLYGONS SCHOOL**

- Professional Certificate in 3D Art & Animation

2013 - 2017

**SOUTHERN NEW  
HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY**

- Bachelor of Game Design & Development

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## SKILLS

- Storyboarding
- Animatics
- Animation Blocking
- In-Betweens
- Rendering
- Post Production
- Animation cleanup

## TOOLS

- Autodesk Maya
- Autodesk 3DS Max
- Blender
- Arnold Renderer
- Davinci Resolve
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Unity

## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Japanese (Beginner)