

STEVEN J. ELLIS

ANIMATOR

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

EXPERIENCE

- **Parallel Wireless, Inc.** Jul '23 - Mar '24
Helpdesk Specialist
 - Prepared laptops for users, & managed user accounts via Active Directory
 - Troubleshooted Windows and Microsoft application issues & educated users on how to resolve issues on their own.
- **Lesley University** Jul '23 - Jul '23
Adjunct Professor - Intro to 3D Animation (Summer Program)
 - Educated students on the 12 Principles of Animation and how to navigate Maya for animation
 - Made frequent rounds around the class to assist students on the current lesson
 - Guided a class through a major project, which was showcased during a presentation to their families and faculty
- **NWS Productions** Nov '22 - Apr '23
Animator / Storyboard Artist
 - Created storyboards for 2 animated projects
 - Presented complete storyboards to the project lead for constructive feedback
 - Collaborated with the team, provided feedback wherever needed, & created an environment for the artists & animators to support each other.
- **Connection Inc.** Sept '22 - Mar '23
IT Operations Specialist
 - Troubleshooted Windows and Microsoft application issues & educated users on how to resolve issues on their own
 - Collaborated on implementing efficient practices and systems to improve work performance
- **TJX, Corp.** Jul '21 - May '22
Helpdesk Specialist
 - Troubleshooted Windows and Microsoft application issues & educated users on how to resolve issues on their own
 - Imaged laptops for new employees and performed various hardware repairs, boosting user's work efficiency
- **Concord Lumber, Inc.** June '18 - Jan '21
Customer Service / Inventory Controller
 - Assisted in the preparation of large construction orders & received shipments, which were categorized based on inventory or special order
 - Provided quick and satisfactory customer service to each customer entering the yard
- **Team 7 Lives** Sept '16 - Apr '17
Animator & Game Developer
 - Created animations for all in-game assets used in Cat vs Corgis
 - Imported & tested animations into Unity
 - Designed the 2D assets, including the Cat vs Corgis logo, UI, & edited the trailer used to promote the game
- **ProActive Travel** May '16 - Aug '16
Website & Graphic Designer (Summer Internship)
 - Maintained the company's website & made updates with new pages & blogs per founder & CEO's requests
 - Created accessibility features to increase navigability
 - Edited video advertisements used and implemented them onto the site & video sharing sites

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SKILLS

- Storyboarding
- Animatics
- Animation Blocking
- In-Betweens
- Rendering
- Post Production / Video Editing
- Animation Cleanup
- Rigging
- 3D Modeling
- Motion Graphics
- Digital drawing

TOOLS

- Maya
- 3DS Max
- Blender
- Arnold Renderer
- Davinci Resolve
- After Effects
- Premiere
- Photoshop
- Clip Studio Paint
- Unreal
- Unity
- Microsoft Office
- Wix

EDUCATION

THE PIXELS AND POLYGONS

- SCHOOL** 2018 - 2021
- Professional Certificate in 3D Art & Animation

DANIEL WEBSTER COLLEGE (SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY) 2013 - 2017

- Bachelor of Arts in Game Design & Development