

# REBECCA SMITH

Animator, Concept Artist, Character Designer

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## SUMMARY

I am an artist and animator currently based in Boston, MA. I have made several short films which have shown Squealing Pegs at MassArt and MAST festival in Cambridge, among others. I have experience doing animation, concept art, and illustration work, and my goal is to work in the animation industry doing character design and visual development work.

## SKILLS

- Collaboration with people in the same and different fields
- Balancing multiple projects
- Working with ambiguity
- Multimedia approach to artwork
- Quickly learning and adapting to new software and workflows

## SOFTWARE

- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
- ADOBE PREMIER
- ADOBE ANIMATE
- ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
- ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS
- TOON BOOM HARMONY
- DRAGONFRAME

## EXPERIENCE

### Resident Artist at Youth and Media at Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University | Cambridge, MA

June 2018-Present

- Created illustration and animation works for projects such as research publications and Medium articles
- Collaborated with artists, writers, and researchers on projects such as Youth and Media publications about the digital economy, a children's book about AI, and designing cards which introduced new fellows to the center
- Designed characters, props, and environments for hypothetical scenarios such as the future of AI and education

### Freelance Work

2019-Present

- Illustrated commissioned pieces
- Worked on concept and storyboards for a documentary film with a group of artists
- Collaborated with other illustrators on illustrations for a news company

### Crew Member at Dunkin' Donuts | Haverhill, MA

June 2016-August 2016

- Collaborated with other crew members to maintain facilities and assist customers
- Closed the store and prepared the shop for the next day including cleaning, stocking, and inventory duties
- Trained new employees on closing duties

### Internship at Newburyport Art Association | Newburyport, MA

September 2011-December 2013

- Curated gallery displays
- Cataloged and digitized membership information and gallery show listings in an organized and efficient manner
- Assisted customers in the gallery and shop

## EDUCATION

### Massachusetts College of Art and Design

2015-2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, graduated May 2019 with Honors

### Pentucket Regional High School

2011-2015

High School diploma, graduated with honors and as a member of the Arts Academy