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Education!

Estonian Academy of Arts (*Eesti Kunstiakadeemia*) Fall 2018 - Spring 2022. M.A. *Animation*.

Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Fall 2012 - Spring 2016. B.F.A. *Animation*.

Teaching Experience!

Massachusetts College of Art & Design

Youth Programs Instructor. Fall 2015 - Present.

Spring, Summer, Fall - After School/Summer Studios- *Animation Toolkit**

Spring - *Stories In Motion**

Summer - Creative Studios - *Stop-Motion Animation**

Summer - Summer Intensives - *Animation Intensive**

Adjunct Professor in Animation. Spring 2017 - Spring 2018, Spring 2023.

2017 - *Animation I: Animation Introduction, Digital Toolbox I, Animation II: Experimental Animation*

Spring 2018 - *Animation II: Experimental Animation, Drawing for Animators*

Spring 2023 - *Animation II: Experimental Animation*

Continuing Education Instructor. Summer 2023.

Summer 2023 - *Trickfilm Toolbox**

Harvard University

Assistant Teacher, Visual Environmental Studies Department. Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.

Fall 2016 - *Animation Fundamentals & Intermediate Animation* with Ruth Lingford

Spring 2017 - *Animation Fundamentals & Intermediate Animation* with Paul Bush

Fall 2017 - *Animation Fundamentals & Intermediate Animation* with Andy London

Spring 2018. *Animation Fundamentals & Intermediate Animation* with Ruth Lingford

Lesley University College of Art & Design

Adjunct Professor, Animation Department. Spring 2023 - Summer 2025.

2023 - *Principles of Animation II, Animation Seminar I, Senior Studio I, Senior Studio II**

2024 - *Stop Motion Animation, Senior Studio I, Senior Studio II, Principles of Animation I**

Workshops!*

Enthusiasm & The Animated Medium, *Eesti Kunstiakadeemia*, Tallinn, Estonia, 2026.

Collaging Time, *Copp Creature Shop*, Somerville, United States, 2025.

Blender Essentials, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, United States, 2024, 2025.

Natural Ink Exhibition/ Workshop, *Moray Arts Centre*, Findhorn, Scotland, UK, 2022.

PLAY! Game Design Exhibition/ Workshop, *MERZ Gallery*, Sanquhar, Scotland, UK, 2022.

Post Production/ Compositing Bootcamp, *Eesti Kunstiakadeemia*, Tallinn, Estonia, 2020.

Puppet Scraps Island Exhibition/ Workshop, *VentSpace Gallery*, Tallinn, Estonia, 2020.

*Developed course/syllabus.

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Freelance Experience!

Hemithea, *After Work Drinks Collection*

Animated sequences. Animator and compositor. Athens, Greece, 2025

Ruth Lingford, *Grey Trippers*

Short film. Assistant in sound editing. Boston, MA, United States, 2025

Anna Makarova, *Körper und Kisten*

Short film. Assistant and compositor. Potsdam, Germany, 2025

Kevin Fermini, *SHRINE OF ABOMINATIONS*

Short film. Animator and compositor. Chicago, IL, United States, 2025

Kaspar Jancis, *Makes Sense*

Board/card game. Writer, editor. Tallinn, Estonia 2024

Trees For Life, Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, *The Hind (Fiadh a Fireach)*

Short film. Co-director and animator. Dundreggan, Scotland, UK, 2023

The Blues Dream Box, *Cool Alphabet*

Music video. Director and animator. Boston, MA, United States, 2021

Kira McSpice, *HIDE*

Music video. Director and animator. Salem, NY, United States & Tallinn, Estonia, 2021

Kwesi Johnson, *Beantown Summah*

Animated sequences for documentary. Animator and artist. Boston, MA, United States, 2021

Paavo Piik, *Vihanemees.com*

Animated sequences for stage play. Animator and artist. Tallinn, Estonia, 2021

Studio Management Experience!

***Copp Creature Shop*, Studio Monitor/Workshop Coordinator**

Spring 2023 - Fall 2025.

***Harvard University Visual Environmental Studies Department*, Animation Studio Assistant**

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.

***Massachusetts College of Art & Design*, Technology Lab Monitor**

Fall 2013 - Spring 2016.

Proficiencies!

Adobe Creative Suite - specializing in **After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.**

Dragonframe 5.0, Blender, TVPaint, ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro.

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Exhibition!

Ghost Detective @ Whacking Berlin, Berlin 2025

Hell Fables, Hellavision x Loose Frames Animation Screening, Los Angeles, United States 2025

Visuals for Tyler & The Names @ The Rockwell, Somerville, United States 2025

Visuals for Tyler & The Names @ The Rockwell, Somerville, United States 2024

Visuals for Father Lemon @ LemonTecc, Berlin, Germany 2024

Kaohsiung International Film Festival, Kaohsiung, Taiwan 2024

Oops... I Animated Again - Animation Brüt, Los Angeles, United States 2024

Black Movie International Film Festival, Geneva, Switzerland 2024.

Loose Fables - Loose Frames II Animation Screening, Los Angeles, United States 2024

Merging Arts - Short Short Story Film Festival, Hartford, United States 2023

Lublin International Film Festival, Lublin, Poland 2023

Animaphix International Animation Festival, Sicily, Italy 2023

Anim!Arte International Animation Festival, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil 2023

StopTriK International Film Festival, Slovenia/Poland 2023

Black Movie International Film Festival, Geneva, Switzerland 2023

Cinemagic Film Festival Belfast, Belfast, Ireland 2023

Turku International Animation Festival, Turku, Finland, 2023

CÔA Environmental Film Festival, Lisbon, Portugal 2023 (Best Director Award)

Zlín International Film Festival, Zlín, Czech Republic 2023

Loose Fables - Loose Frames I Animation Screening, Los Angeles, United States 2023

Moray Arts Centre, Findhorn, Scotland UK 2022

Weird Local Film Festival, Somerville, United States 2022

Animateka International Animation Festival, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2022

Balkanima European Animated Film Festival, Belgrade, Serbia 2022

Boston Underground Film Festival, Boston, United States, 2022

Play! Game Design Exhibition, MERZ Gallery, Sanquhar, Scotland UK 2022

Puppet Scraps Island Exhibition, VentSpace Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia 2020

BAM! Festival, New York, United States 2020

MICRO Film Festival Madrid, Madrid, Spain 2020

Boston Underground Film Festival, Boston, United States, 2019

Art on the Marquis, Boston, United States, 2017