

# John F. Quirk

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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*.

## Proficiencies!

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

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

## 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.

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## **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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## **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*