



# Shola O'Riordan

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## EXPERIENCE

November 2021 - Current

**2D Freelancer Artist UpWork Clients** | Remote

While not working on Studio projects, I am a freelance 2D Animator, illustrator and Storyboard artist.

I have created many short-form storyboard animatics for clients like BimiBoo and Screen Ireland. As well as this, I also take part in regular vendor events where I sell my own artwork in the form of prints, stickers, pins and keychains.

May 2021 - August 2022

**Clean-Up Animator Studio Meala** | Boyle, Roscommon

I have worked on several different projects within the Studio and continue to enjoy connecting with its community of artists and creators.

- Responsible for cleaning the linework and creating some in-betweens for the animation.
- Showed excellent time management skills in my workflow by meeting my required quota of work for each week.
- Troubleshooted with colleagues to improve any issues discovered.

January 2022 - May 2022

**2D Animation Artist and Director Nenagh Arts Center** | Nenagh

Commissioned to create a 2D Animation short film in collaboration with the Nenagh Arts Children's Film Festival

- Self-managed my deadlines to deliver materials on time.
- Supervised two student animators who joined the project as a part of their college work experience.

June 2020 - July 2020

**Junior Animator Mary Smyth**

RoscommonMeala

During my degree, I had the opportunity to take part in a post-graduate short film as a part of my 3rd-year work placement.

- 'Click' was made in association with the Aiseiri Addiction Treatment Center, Co. Tipperary, Cahir, as a means to promote awareness.
- Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, my working environment and work schedule were almost entirely self-governed. I adapted quite naturally to this working style.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021

**Bachelor of Science** | Digital Animation Production

Limerick Institute Of Technology, Clonmel

2017

**FETAC Level 5** | Cartoon Animation

St. Johns Central College, Cork

March 2023 - June 2023

Storyboard Artist Mentorship

National Talents Academy Ireland

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## SUMMARY

I am a reliable colleague, always determined to meet a deadline. I would describe myself as a very organised, polite and honest individual with a strong work ethic; working well both as an individual and with others in a team.

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## SKILLS

### Interpersonal Skills

- Team focused and Self-motivated
- Freelancer management

### Software Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Animate
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
- TvPaint

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- HEMA German Longsword Scholar
- D&D Weekly Dungeon Master since 2020
- Artist Alley vendor at regular events such as MCM London, DCC and DCAF
- Guest Lecturer at TUS Clonmel
- Hosted the Nenagh Sleodar Workshop 'How to develop your Original Character' 2022