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## Professional Summary

A creatively restless animation artist with a strong leadership drive and a passion for storytelling. I specialize in 3D animation, character modeling, rigging, and motion design, with experience in training and mentoring upcoming animators. My career spans animation production, film direction, graphic design, and live streaming, with notable work featured in international film festivals. I am also an adjunct lecturer passionate about empowering youth through digital media skills.

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## Work Experience

### Junior Graphic Designer

#### Heritage Digital Arts | 2025

- Assisted in creating digital graphics for branding and advertising campaigns.
- Developed visual assets for social media and marketing materials.
- Gained experience in design software and creative workflows.

### Animation and Graphics Trainer

#### Talanta Institute | 2023 - 2024

- Delivering training in animation, graphics, and motion design.
- Developing and implementing course curricula.
- Mentoring and guiding aspiring animators in character animation and modeling.

### Adjunct Lecturer - Animation

#### Pan Africa Christian University | 2024 - 2025

- Teaching 3D animation, character design, and storytelling techniques.
- Designing hands-on practical assessments for students.

### Freelance Animator, Graphic Designer & Video Editor

#### Fetch Animation Studios | 2022 - Present

- Created animated children's songs for **Peek-A-Boo** on YouTube.

- Worked on "**Venus Jones**", an award-winning animated film (Best Animation, Portugal Indie Film Festival 2023).
- Produced animations for the **Intersectoral Forum on Agrobiodiversity and Agroecology**.
- Graphic design and branding for various companies, including Indian food brands and professional speakers.
- Live streaming services with multi-camera setups.

#### **Actor and Film Director**

##### **Ryan Jesse Studios | 2022**

- Directed and acted in short films and media productions.

#### **Animator - Looku Diriba Studios**

##### **2021**

- Developed an in-house animated TV series for children.

#### **Animator and Trainer - Adanian Labs**

##### **2020 - 2021**

- Specialized in character rigging and animation.
- Trained interns in animation techniques and software.

#### **Animator - Viku Animation Studios**

##### **2019**

- Focused on character modeling and rigging.

#### **Logistics Personnel - Dekas Group Limited**

##### **2019**

- Managed client orders and deliveries.

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#### **Education & Certifications**

- **Diploma in Animation and Graphic Design – Talanta Institute** (Awarded "Best Animator")
- **Certificate in Animation – Talanta Institute** (Awarded "Best Animator")
- **SAE Institute, South Africa – MultiChoice Talent Factory Certificate**

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#### **Skills & Competencies**

- **3D Animation & Character Rigging** (Blender, Maya)
  - **Motion Design & Graphic Design** (Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop)
  - **Film Direction & Storyboarding**
  - **Live Streaming & Multi-Camera Setup**
  - **Teaching & Mentorship**
  - **Photography & Videography**
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#### **Awards & Achievements**

- **Best Animation Award** – Portugal Indie Film Festival (2023)
  - **SAE Institute Certificate** sponsored by MultiChoice Talent Factory
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#### **References**

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