# CYNTHIA BRENES

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative animator with over 3 years of experience working in both feature and TV animation . Highly proficient in using ToonBoom Harmony and well versed in both cut-out as well as traditional animation. Hardworking and efficient, always ready to meet deadlines and help out others when needed.

Fluent in English, French, and Spanish.

### **SKILLS**

- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Traditional Animation
- Strong Technical Drawing Skills
- Storytelling
- · Realistic Movement

### **EDUCATION**

Sheridan College Institute of Technology And Advanced Learning Oakville, ON • 04/2019

Bachelor of Animation With Honours: Animation

Sheridan College Institute of Technology And Advanced Learning Oakville, ON • 04/2015

Art Fundamentals Certificate With Honours: Art Studies

### **WORK HISTORY**

Big Jump - Senior Animator

Ottawa, ON • 03/2023 - 05/2023

Successfully completed 500 frames (weekly) of senior level animation for a feature film. As well as fixes required by the supervisor and the director.

# Atomic Cartoons - 2D Supervisor

Ottawa, ON • 04/2022 - 03/2023

Lead a team of talented animators to successfully meet their weekly quota by reviewing scenes in a timely manner and making sure that any revisions could be accomplished in the time allotted, mentored junior animators to get them acclimatized to the industry, and communicated with my team and answered any questions. Participated in production meetings, and worked closely with the directors and coordinators to create strategies to improve workflow and ensure that deadlines were met.

### Atomic Cartoons - 2D Lead Animator

Ottawa, ON • 02/2021 - 04/2022

Successfully bridged communication between the artists and supervisor, as the first point of contact. Completed challenging and time consuming scenes. Trained both junior animators and interns to get them up to speed with the project's tight deadlines. Assisted the supervisor in reviewing scenes whenever they were away.

### Atomic Cartoons - 2D Animator

Ottawa, ON • 11/2019 - 02/2021

Experienced working in a variety of animation styles that incorporate a blend of both 2D rigged and hand-drawn animation, as well as 3D assets within the Harmony pipeline. By focusing on strong posing and varied timing, successfully created high-quality 2D animation for both film and television.