

MICHAEL VENTURA

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

- To use my creative abilities, knowledge of media, and decade of experience to create exceptional and imaginative animations, illustrations, and designs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- College Essay Advisors (2015-Current)
 - Motion Graphics / Graphic Designer / Video Editor
- Curious Dog “Poison The King” (In Post-Production Animated Music Video)
 - 2D Animation / Character Designer / Storyboards / Background Artist (2024-2025)
- Best Wednesday Ever’s “Shelley” (In Post-Production Animated Short Film)
 - 2D Animation / Character Designer / Storyboards / Background Artist (2023-2025)
- Mayonaka Network (2015-2021)
 - Motion Graphics / 2D Animation / Graphic Designer / Illustrator
- Holly Goodwin (2017-2020)
 - Graphic Designer / Web Management
- Results Resourcing (2016 & 2018)
 - Motion Graphics
- That Damn Cat Productions “Chemosabe” (2015)
 - Storyboard / 2D Animation
- Lucky Productions “Lucky and the Pirates” (2014-2015)
 - Character Designer / Concept Artist / Storyboards / Background Artist
- WNEP-16: The News Station (2013)
 - Graphics Dept Intern (3D modeling, animation and design for local broadcast)

EDUCATION

- Art Institute Of Boston at Lesley University
 - BFA in Animation and Motion Media
 - Graduated 2014 With Honors
 - Designer for Illustration Club
- Northampton Community College
 - AAS in Communication Design: New Media
 - Graduated 2010 With Honors

SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES, AND SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

- Specializes in Animation (Motion Graphics, 2D Animation) and Illustration Work
- Pre-Production: Storyboarding, Character Design, Concept Art
- Post-Production: Video and Audio Editing Experience
- Experience in Web Design and some 3D Modeling
- Adobe Creative Suite, Clip Studio PAINT, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve
- Fun Personal Fact: Thoroughly Enjoys Drawing Animation Smears