

Lucy Gillespie

Design, Layout + Background Artist

PORTFOLIO

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CONTACTS

UK BASED, Scotland

Able to relocate within the UK + Ireland.

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REFERENCES

Available on request!

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere
TV Paint | Google Docs | Slack

PROFESSIONAL

2D Layout | Background Paint | Colourist
Compositing | Design | Scene Prep

Strong understanding of design principles for animation. Including perspective, lighting, colour, form and staging.

EDUCATION

University of Dundee / Animation

SEP 2018 - JUNE 2022, 1ST CLASS HONS

Colour + Light Workout / Schoolism

AUG 2023 - SEP 2023. Led by Nathan Fowkes.

Digital Background Painting for

Animation / Domestika

AUG 2023. Led by Susan Yung.

EXPERIENCE

Background Painter / EYEBOLLS

JUNE 2023 - JULY 2023, 6 WEEK FIXED-TERM CONTRACT

Project: Undisclosed (TV series, CBeebies)

- Painted backgrounds to match the art directors style guide.
- Created the colour key designs for several episodes.

Background Painter / EYEBOLLS

MAR 2023 - APR 2023, 6 WEEK FIXED-TERM CONTRACT

Project: The Legend of Luna (Great Wolf Resorts, 2D short)

- Painted backgrounds in accordance with the style guide.

2D Layout + Background Painter / The 2D Workshop

SEP 2022 - FEB 2023, FREELANCE

Project: Abracadaver (Independent 2D short)

- Responsible for the layout and paint of all backgrounds.
- Finished paintings on time to keep within the studio's budget.

Commissioned Work

I have been responsible for producing a variety of art to effectively meet clients' differing needs.

Highlights include:

- Matte paintings for Submersed (2D/3D Indie film). JUNE 2023
- Illustrator for Urban Mages (Book). JULY 2022

OTHER PROJECTS

Art Director / Self Directed

JULY 2022 - PRESENT

Project: The Highlands Howl (2D animated short)

- Created style guides, visual development and comp tests.
- Additionally I have written the script, created funding applications, and regularly provide feedback to my team.

Lead Layout, Background and Scene Prep Artist / Student Film

JAN 2021 - MAY 2023

Project: I Remember You (2D animated short)

- Completed all layout and background paint in the short.
- Responsible for organising the scene prep within the team.
- I was also the lead vis dev artist and compositor.