

# Brent David Lowrie

## Lead Artist/Animator

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### 2D ANIMATOR - TOON BOOM HARMONY

Jam Filled Entertainment, Toronto, ON - Remote from Kelowna, BC  
Jan - Mar 2023

- Animated cut-out/rigged animation in Toon Boom Harmony.

#### LEAD ARTIST

Clipwire Games, Toronto, ON - Remote from Kelowna, BC May - Nov 2022

- Establish technical and aesthetic guidelines for the art and animation for two published mobile games; Bingo Story and Solitaire: Pet Story.
- Ensure all art assets conform to the style and technical guidelines.
- Participate in and run meetings, reviews, and planning.
- Work closely with the production team to create schedules for the art department.
- Collaborate with and guide artists to follow the visual style of a game
- Coach and mentor artists animators to grow their vision and skill set.
- Participate in recruitment to build the artistic team.
- Worked remotely using Google Meet, Jira and Confluence.

#### SENIOR ANIMATOR - ESOTERIC SPINE

Clipwire Games, Toronto, ON - Remote from Kelowna, BC Jan-May 2022

- Senior Animator on Pet Story: Solitaire.
- Animated quadruped animals in Esoteric Spine.
- Mentored animators in animation production and principles.
- Worked remotely using Google Meet, Jira and Confluence.

#### SENIOR ANIMATOR - ADOBE ANIMATE

Copernicus Studios, Halifax, NS - Remote from Kelowna, BC 2020 to 2021

- Senior Animator on Warner Bros' Teen Titans Go Season 7.
- Mentored junior animators in animation production and principles.
- Animated cut-out/hand-drawn animation in Adobe Animate.
- Worked remotely using Microsoft Teams and fTrack.

#### SENIOR ANIMATOR - TOON BOOM HARMONY

Yeti Farm Creative, Kelowna, BC 2018 to 2020

- Animated cut-out/rigged animation in Toon Boom Harmony.
- Mentored junior animators in animation production and principles.
- Worked remotely with Shotgun, Slack, WebCC, Discord and Zoom.
- Senior Animator on Amazon production of Pete the Cat Season 2
- Retake Animator on Pete the Cat Season 2 and Corus/Nelvana production of D.N.Ace

#### FREELANCE ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Kelowna, BC 2005-2018

- Provided character, background and prop design, 2D (traditional and cutout) and 3D character animation, modeling, storyboarding, illustration and casual game design services on a freelance and contract basis. Notable achievements:
- Designed a cast of characters for GabiH2O, previously featured on Nickelodeon UK website.
- Storyboarded Karl Wolf's music video "Hurting".
- Produced storyboards for Bardel Entertainment's animated show "Chaotic".



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### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Leadership  
Mentoring  
2D Animation (Traditional)  
2D Animation (Cutout)  
3D Animation  
Graphic Design  
Character Design  
Background Design  
Prop Design  
Storyboarding  
Digital Illustration  
Concept Development  
Art Direction  
Education  
Curriculum Development

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Spine  
Toon Boom Harmony  
Adobe Flash/Animate  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Blender  
Unity

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Excellent Communicator  
Creative Problem-Solver  
Highly Organized  
Life-long Learner

## **ART & ANIMATION TEAM LEAD (INTERACTIVE)**

**Rare Method Interactive Corp./Idea Machine, Calgary, Alberta 2000–2005**

- Co-creator of award-winning online, interactive educational property, Wonderville, for Science Alberta Foundation.
- Provided character, background and prop design, 2D (traditional and cutout) and 3D character animation, modeling, storyboarding, illustration and casual game design services.
- Led a team of five artists, animators and programmers in the development of award-winning casual games and interactive education.

## **ASSISTANT ANIMATOR (TRADITIONAL)**

**Walt Disney Television Animation Canada, Vancouver, BC 1996–1999**

Promoted rapidly through a series of increasingly responsible animator positions based on quality of work, solid work ethic and positive attitude. Notable achievements:

- The Little Mermaid II – Direct-to-Video (DV) – assistant animator
- Peter Pan Return to Neverland – Theatrical Release – assistant animator and in-between
- Mickey and Minnie's Gift of the Magi (DV) – assistant animator
- A Very Goofy Christmas (DV) – assistant animator and cleanup artist
- Winnie the Pooh – A Valentine for You (TV/DV) – assistant animator
- Pocahontas II – Journey to a New World (DV) – cleanup artist
- Beauty and the Beast – The Enchanted Christmas (DV) – in-between and cleanup

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **CANADIAN ARMED FORCES**

**Pipe Major - 26th Field Regiment RCA Pipe Band, Brandon, MB 2016–2018**

- Supervised, trained and mentored adult musicians in a military pipe band.
- Planned, scheduled and organized training and performances.

**Commanding Officer - 2520 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, Brandon, MB 2015–2017**

- Supervised youth and adult staff in a nationally recognized youth adventure program. Planned, scheduled and organized yearly cadet training.
- Maintained records and documentation.

**Training Coordinator & Senior Piping Instructor  
Rocky Mountain National Army Cadet Training Centre, Alberta  
July and August 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017**

- Developed cadet music training program.
- Supervised, mentored and evaluated adult instructors.
- Awarded Top Junior Officer.

## **EDUCATION**

### **ART AND TECHNIQUE OF CLASSICAL ANIMATION**

**Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, 1996**

Certificate of Excellence. Graduated with Honours.

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