



# WILLIAM LEISHMAN

CHARACTER DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

## WHAT I'M ABOUT

Dedicated Character Designer, Illustrator and 2D Animator with 4+ years of education, and formal training in the Algonquin College Animation Program. Successful in creating character turnarounds/ rotations in colour, story-based poses and expressions appropriate to the characters personality. Also specializes in working in ToonBoom Harmony and animating with 2D rigs.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SELF-EMPLOYED

#### William's LawnWorX

June 2024 - Present

- Helping people with lawncare, and general upkeep

### SERVICE/COURTESY CLERK

#### McDonough's Your Independent Grocer

Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2023

- Duties included maintaining the stores appearance and working with customers and fellow employees

### CLAY SUPERVISOR'S ASSISTANT (CO-OP),

#### LOAM Clay Studio

Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Duties included working with the pugmill, recycling clay, unloading the kiln, and general upkeep of the space

## REFERENCES

- **Tania Bourdeau, CAL Services, Algonquin College**  
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- **Kacey George, Education Assistant, Canterbury High School** kacey.george@ocdsb.ca
- **Joan Graves, McDonough's YIG**  
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## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION

SEPT. 2021 - APRIL 2025

### ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

- Drawing Foundations for Animation and Illustration (2021 - 2022)
- 3-Year Animation Program, School of Media and Design (2022 - 2025)

SEPT. 2015 - JAN. 2020

### CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL

- Visual Arts Program, Art Canterbury HS (2015 - 19)

## SKILLS

- Follows directions and requirements of assignments
- Organized and detailed
- Assists individuals
- Collaborates well in a team
- Works well independently
- Able to submit projects/ assignments on time