



JASPAR VAN RIJN

Background Artist 2D Animator

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Software

- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Animate
- TV-Paint
- Photoshop
- Clip Studio Paint
- After Effects
- Procreate

Skills / Hobbies

- cafe sketching
- photography
- Gardening
- Woodworking
- Tinkering
- Backpacking - Camping

Activities



I love the cooperative nature of an animation production, so many people all contributing their respective skill sets and adding their own personal touches to make that final animation shine! I like being able to add my own touch and I especially like seeing what other people are working on. As a Background artist I have a very solid grasp of perspective and character staging. I really like adding those little details that help tell a story. As an Animator I physically embody the characters actions as much as possible to help add that extra believability, I especially enjoy adding some overlapping action or just enough follow through to add that extra bit of spice.

projects

○ 2025

Background Artist and Animator - Perfect Definitions

I got to work with some fellow capilano graduates to create a limited animated dream sequence for a film students thesis film. Getting to work with my old classmates was an absolute treat.

○ 2024

Background Artist and Paint - out TV

With a small team of we created a fully animated TV show intro sequence for Out TV's *Novelette is trying* on a tight deadline. This project was especially fun because most of us lived in the same house so we got to experience a taste of working in a studio.

Education

○ 2021 - 2023 - North Vancouver

Capilano University

2D Animation and Visual Development Diploma

Capilano gave me a very comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals and the animation pipeline, as well as introducing some wonderful life long friends.

Additional work experience

○ present

Full time portfolio

while not technically work experience I did do my best to save enough money so I could work on my portfolio full time for at least a little while.

○ 2022 - 2024

Landscaping Supervisor - Moscone and Bros

I started working for Moscone as a landscape laborer during my summer break at Capilano, they liked me enough to hire me again when I finished my animation diploma and to promote me twice, first to a driver and then even a supervisor, despite me being clear that I wasn't intending on staying long term at the company.

○ 2020 - 2021

Groundsman - Onsite Tree Service

Starting as a Groundsman I earned enough respect and trust to manage some of my own projects involving construction and demolition.

○ 2019 - 2020

Dairy farm Hand - Balm Ayr Farms.LTD

As well as managing the daily farm chores I was also tasked with a wide variety of projects: improving infrastructure organizing shops, fixing fences etc... I especially enjoyed organizing spaces so that they were more efficient to work in.