

# MICHAEL LAWLESS

## 2D ARTIST AND QA TECHNICIAN

### //Software

- Adobe Animate
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Clip Studio Paint
- Jira
- Hansoft
- TestRail
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word

### //Achievements

- Third year University comic "A Sticky Situation" shortlisted for "Best Comic/Concept Art Award" for UH Animation Expose 2020
- Second year University film "Playtime" selected for the 2019 "Anime!arte" animation festival in Brazil
- Uxbridge College Super-Star Award 2017
- Uxbridge College Creative Studies Star Award 2017
- Uxbridge College Achievement Award 2017
- Responsible for creating a short ident animation for an indie film production in 2017 (Straw Cat Productions)

### //Hobbies

- Video Games
- Anime and Manga
- Creating Art and Animations
- Editing and creating YouTube videos
- Daily workouts

### //References

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### //Personal Statement

I am a 2D artist who has completed a 3-year 2D animation course at the University of Hertfordshire. My friendly demeanour works well for communication, alongside being an individual who adapts to the needs of the team due to experience gained throughout my education and employment. I am organised and reliable for others who wish to depend on me, someone who is very passionate and dedicated when it comes to getting the job done in the industry I love.

### //Education

- University of Hertfordshire
- BA 2D Animation and Character for Digital Media
- September 2017 – May 2020
- Final Grade: **First Class Honours**
  
- Uxbridge College
- BTEC Level 3 Creative Media Design - Game Design
- September 2015 – June 2017
- Final Grade: **Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\***
  
- Uxbridge College
- BTEC Level 2 Creative Media Design - Game Design
- September 2014 – June 2015
- Final Grade: **Distinction\***

### //Employment

#### QA Tester – Dambuster - Nottingham - January 2022 to July 2022

- Responsible for being highly efficient in reporting issues, suggesting improvements, and gathering/finding information that is requested.
- Careful examinations for our Triple A title to make sure the final product lives up to the Triple A standard.
- Clear communication between all team members. Whether it's asking for assistance or providing a helping hand.

#### Quality Assurance Technician - Universally Speaking - Bedford - June 2021 to November 2021

- Responsible for being highly efficient in reporting issues, suggesting improvements, and gathering the information that is requested from the client.
- Careful inspections on a range of games from Triple A to VR titles to ensure the best result is delivered for the final product.
- Ensuring clear communication between team members and the clients are essential factors which creates a smooth and efficient workspace for project delivery.

#### Customer Service – Viking Cruises – Heathrow July 2018 – May 2019

- Responsible for delivering great and professional customer service to customers from their cruise destination to Heathrow airport
- Required dedication as the job would start at early morning hours such as 3am
- Persistence to satisfy passengers needs throughout the shift
- Required great care, patient and support given that majority of passengers are elderly