

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS & SOFTWARE | PROFICIENCY

### Autodesk:

- Maya ★★★★★
- MotionBuilder ★★☆☆☆
- 3DS Max ★☆☆☆☆
- ShotGrid ★☆☆☆☆

### Adobe:

- Photoshop ★★★★★
- Premiere ★★★★★
- After Effects ★★☆☆☆
- InDesign ★☆☆☆☆

## EDUCATION

### AnimSchool

Certificate of Completion  
3D Character Animation Track  
October 2019 - September 2022

### California State University, Chico

Bachelor of Science  
Computer Animation & Game Development  
GPA: 3.17  
August 2015 - May 2019

## ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

- Vice President of the Computer Graphics Club at CSU, Chico, 2018 - 2019
- Officer of the Computer Graphics Club at CSU, Chico, 2017 - 2019
- Second Place in Excellence in Computer Graphics Awards (CSU, Chico) for a digital animation, 2016
- First Place in CA State Fair under Industrial and Technology Education category for an animation, 2014
- Third Place in CA State Fair under Industrial and Technology Education category for an animation, 2013

# Kyle Holmsen

## Character Animator

CG character animator with over 6 years of 3D animation education with a sharp eye for detail, an eager ear for feedback, and an enthusiastic passion for collaboration.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Jackalope (Short Film) - CSU, Chico

Team Lead/Supervising Animator

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Oversaw and worked with a team of 4 animators on a student film.
- Clearly communicated expectations and critiqued shots through weekly meetings.
- Worked directly with the instructor through chain-of-command to give updates and feedback.
- Created shot deadlines and managed group expectations via ShotGrid.

### Downhill (Short Film) - CSU, Chico

Character Animator

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Interpreted storyboards into personal reference and character animation for a student film.
- Communicated with team lead and team members on a shot-by-shot basis.
- Worked to solve set design flaws and optimized scene files for efficiency.
- Rendered and lit final composition for approval by instructor.

### Denny's - Chico, CA

Line Cook

Nov 2016 - Dec 2018

- Originally hired as a dishwasher, but was promoted in April of 2017 after showcasing good communication and leadership skills.
- Took initiative by calling out certain food items and leading other cooks in the kitchen.
- Excelled in a high-stress environment preparing food for multiple tables at a time.
- Performed detail-oriented work while doing prep work and ensuring future shifts had all they needed to succeed.