

Cristal Buemi is a Puerto Rican-Canadian, award-winning multidisciplinary artist, filmmaker and educator. Her work pushes frame by frame boundaries by exploring the diaspora through land and its relation to the body, materiality and inherent beauty found in the minutia. Through a mindful, feminist, experimental, and ecological lens, Cristal focuses on abstract storytelling, sustainability and texture. Both her independent and collaborative works have been exhibited worldwide including: Dawson City Film Festival, Sankofa Square, Planet in Focus Film Festival , Les Sommets du Cinema D'animation, Animac, Anifilm, Harbourfront Centre, Fashion Art Toronto, Cardiff Animation Nights and broadcasted on AMC, MTV, BellMedia and HBO. Currently, Cristal conducts material based animation workshops internationally and works as adjunct faculty at OCADU in the Experimental Animation program and at York University in Design.

Education

2016 | MA - in Animation - Universidad de Vic-UCC / BAU Design College of Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain

2015 | Ontario College Certificate in Art Fundamentals - Sheridan College - Oakville, ON, Canada

2009 | BA - Radio and Television arts, Specializing in Digital Media (English minor) - TMU - Toronto, ON, Canada

Works (Independently Produced)

2026 | borde primaveral (working title) Film, Stop Motion, 16mm film + Direct Animation (post-production) - Collaboration with Franci Duran as anivides

2026 | *tierra* short film, Stop Motion. 2:30

2025 | diario de verano, Film, Stop Motion + 16mm film. 3:40 - Collaboration with Franci Duran as anivides

2024 | diario de verano 2024 (multi-channel installation, 16mm and HD)
Collaboration with Franci Duran as anivides

2024 | Natural Self-Care, Multi-channel video art, Stop Motion. 1:15

2020 + 2022 (edited and re-released) | Breathe Stretch Repeat Short Film, Stop Motion Animation. 1:20

2016 | chair Short Film, Stop Motion Animation. 2:14
2010 | If These Walls Could Talk Documentary for Installation. 10:00

2009 | Kloe Collage + Stop Motion Animation. 2:00

2009 | Athaumatrope Stop Motion Animation. 3:28

Works (Commissioned)

2023 | Discovering, Lyric Video, Stop Motion + Live Action. 04:23

2023 | Fragments of Me Single Channel Video - Stop Motion + Rotoscope 10:00

2022 | Rotojam 7 Excerpt for Short Film, Rotoscope. 0:05

2022 | Neoteny Apparel Runway Show, Stop Motion. 0:18

2021 | Story Time Short film, Stop Motion. 01:00

2021 | Venus Fest Five Mixed Media - Stop Motion, Film, HD Video, Video Installation. 11:00

2021 | Our Stories Trailer, Rotoscope Animation. 0:20 - Animator

2021 | Lickity Split Music Video, Live Action. 3:39 - Production Designer + Set Dresser

2021 | Postcards From My Balcony Short Film, Multimedia. 10:12 - Production Designer + Animator

2021 | All In Visualizer, Multimedia. 0:08 - Director + Animator

2020 | Gaea (Rotojam 6) Excerpt for Short Film, Rotoscope. 0:05

2020 | On and On Music Video, Live Action. 3:34 - Production Designer + Set Dresser

2020 | The Isle Music Video, Multimedia. 3:26 - Production Designer + Animator + Set Dresser

2020 | Just Fine Music Video, Live Action. 3:16 - Production Designer + Set Dresser

2020 | Inside Music Video, Live Action. 3:01 - Production Designer + Set Dresser

2020 | Best For You Music Video, Live Action. 3:31 - Production Designer + Set Dresser

2018 | City Lights Music Video, Stop Motion Animation. 2:55 - Director + Animator + Editor / Compositor

2010 | Slow September Music Video, Stop Motion Animation. 4:00 - Director + Animator

2010 | Robot Love MTV2 Station ID, Stop Motion Animation. 0:10

Screening History and Artist Talks

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the New Year/New Work Film Festival at The Film-Makers' Cooperative, New York City, USA

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of “Abstract and Non-Narrative Animation” Competition Program at Anifilm, International Festival of Animated Film at MUZA- Museum and Cinema City Theatre, Liberec, Czech Republic

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part “Women’s History Month” Program at Blue House Film Screening at The Cooperage MKE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part “Collapse/ (dis) connection/ return, in habiting land + place” program at Flicker / drift monthly experimental screening at Urban Room Folkestone - Folkestone, United Kingdom

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part “Petit Animac, Short and Sweet” Program at the International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia (Animac), at Llotja Theatre, Lleida, Spain

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of “Kino Apéro” at Atelier Zorobabel, Brussels, Belgium

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Silent Interference” moving-image show at Turtle Chamber Projects, Taoyuan City, Taiwan

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at the “Freshwater Film Festival” at Simcoe Street Theatre, Collingwood, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part the “Language” program at L’Alternativa 32nd Festival de Cinema Independent De Barcelona at Centre De Cultura Contemporània De Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at Analogica 15 - PR 4 - Bolzano, Italy

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Catalogs Without Order” curatorial project at ARS Kunstillinnak, Tallinn, Estonia

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at The 19th Annual TAIS Animation Showcase at Royal Theatre, Toronto, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at Planet in Focus Film Festival at Paradise Theatre - Toronto, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Crossings & Kinships” program at aluCine Latin Film + Media Arts Festival at CineCycle - Toronto, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Animal Eye” program at Antimatter [Media Art] at Deluge - Victoria, BC, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at Moss Farm - Film and Art at Meristem - Fair Oaks, CA, USA

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened at Nature & Culture International Poetry Film Festival at Huset Biograf - Copenhagen, Denmark, STPLN The Lab - Malmö, Sweden and the Calgary Public Library, Central - Calgary AB, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Selección Oficial Categoría Internacional” at Intermediaciones de Videoarte y Cine Experimental - Medellín, Colombia

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Open call: wndrInd” at WNDX Festival of Moving Image - Rachel Browne Theatre - Winnipeg, MB, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “aDifferent Program 1 | Anadromes” as part of aCinema - Woodland Pattern - Milwaukee, WI, USA

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of the “Wide Angle 1 Program” as part of the Sommets Du Cinéma D’Animation - Cinémathèque Québécoise- Montréal, QC, Canada

2024 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” Rough Cut (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of “The Botanical Turn” curated by Dandelion Collective - Playhouse Cinema- Hamilton, ON, Canada

2020 | Bell Let’s Talk A Mindful Art Making Workshop with Cristal Buemi and Screening - presented by Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) - Toronto, ON , Canada

2018 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Cardiff Animation Nights - Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

2017 | Eden High School | Artist Community Talk - Niagara Falls, ON, Canada

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) IndieFilmTo - Toronto, ON, Canada

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Fest Anca International Animation Festival - Žilina, Slovakia

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Stop Motion MX - Mexico City, Mexico

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Stop Motion Montreal - Montreal, QC, Canada

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Sommets du cinéma d'animation - Montréal, QC, Canada

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Montreal International Animation Film Festival ANIMAZE - Montreal, QC, Canada

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Klik - Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Reanima - Bergen, Norway

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) 3DWire 9th International Animation Video Games and New Media Market - Segovia, Spain

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Locomocion Fest - Mexico City, Mexico

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) World Animation Day Screening - Madrid, Spain

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Lublin Film Festival - Lublin, Poland

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Stop Motion Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Animex Festival - Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire, England

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) PLANQO

2017 Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Mecal y 3DWire Festival - Barcelona, Spain

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) International Animation Film Festival Golden Kuker-Sofia - Sofia, Bulgaria

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) New York City Independent Film Festival - New York City, New York, USA

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Animac Mostra Internacional de cinema d'Animació de Catalunya - Lleida, Spain

2017 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Anim!Arte - 13 Festival Internacional de Animacion Estudiantil de Brasil - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Balkanima 16, “Student Competition Programme” - Belgrade, Serbia

2016 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Gesticulation Rencontre de Stop Motion “Cynar Royal Programme”, La chaux de Fonds, Switzerland

2016 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Uruguay International Film Festival of Animation - Montevideo , Uruguay

2016 | Buemi, Cristal and Camarillo, Ludwig “chair” (Film, Single Channel animation) Animated Dreams International Animation Film Festival - “World Panorama” - Tallinn, Estonia

2010 | Buemi, Cristal “A Thaumatrope” (Film, Single Channel animation) National Screen Institute - Online, Canada

Exhibition History

2026 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci as anivides “diario de verano” (Film, Single Channel animation + 16mm film) Screened as part of “The Little Free Cinema” Month long (April 2026) mini outdoor installation near the Wychwood Barns, Toronto, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci “diario de anivides” (Multi-Channel Immersive Video Installation) as part of the MakeRoom X LU4EVER event (December 31st, 2025) - Illuminarium Toronto - Toronto, ON, Canada

2025 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci “diario de verano” (Single- Channel Video Installation) Exhibited as part of the Kissed by the Sun Media Installation as part of Dawson City International Short Film Festival. (April 18th-20th) - ODD Gallery - DawsonCity, YT, Canada

2024 | Buemi, Cristal and Duran, Franci “diario de verano 2024” (Multi- Channel Video) Exhibited as part of “anivides” collaboration launch. (October 3rd, 2024) - Toronto Animated Image Society - Toronto, ON, Canada

2024 | Buemi, Cristal, “Natural Self-Care” (Multi- Channel Video) Exhibited as part of the Community Kindness collection for MakeRoom Inc, (April 1st-30th, 2024) - Sankofa Square- Toronto, ON, Canada

2023 | Buemi, Cristal, “Fragments of Me” (Single Channel Video) Exhibited at Bi Bi Baby Pride Art Show, (June 17th, 2023) - HomeCourt - Toronto, ON, Canada

2023 | Buemi, Cristal “Discovering” (Single Channel Video + Social Media reels) Exhibited online as part of Ah-Mer-Asu (Star) song release as well as Concert Visuals on tour during LA Pride 2023 (June 11th, 2023). - Los Angeles State Historic Park - Los Angeles, CA, USA

2022 | Buemi, Cristal “Untitled” (Multi- Channel Video) Exhibited at Fashion Art Toronto for Neoteny Apparel Fashion Show (May 7th, 2022) - Design Exchange - Toronto, ON, Canada

2022 | Buemi, Cristal “Breathe Stretch Repeat” (Single Channel Video) Exhibited as part of CoMotion Festival (April 20th - May 1st, 2022) - Harbourfront Centre - Toronto, ON, Canada

2021 | Buemi, Cristal “Storytime” (Single Channel Video) Exhibited as part of North York Arts 10th Anniversary Online Exhibit (December 2021) - Toronto, ON, Canada

2021 | Buemi, Cristal “Untitled” (Single Channel Video) Animations created to accompany Ah-Mer-Asu (Star) music set as part of Venus Fest Five (October 22-23) virtually and in person (October 16th-30th, 2021) Plumb Art Gallery - Toronto, ON, Canada

2021 | Buemi, Cristal “Untitled” (Single Channel Video + Mixed Media Collage prints) Exhibited in multiple locations as part of The Community Cultivation Collection for MakeRoom Inc. (May - September 2021) CSI Spadina, Remote Gallery and Onyx Barbers. Additionally online as part of The Space Project- Toronto, ON, Canada

2020 | Buemi, Cristal “Breathe Stretch Repeat” (Single Channel Video) Exhibited/ Screened as part of Pandemic Postcards Online Series presented by Harbourfront Centre (April 20th -May 1st 2020) - Toronto, ON, Canada

2020 | Buemi, Cristal Collection of Work (Single Channel Video) Featured as part of Quarantomics Online Artist Series curated by Laura Hudspith on Instagram (May 15th, 2020) - Toronto, ON, Canada

2010 | Buemi, Cristal and Reinhart Kaitlyn. “These Walls Could Talk” (Single Channel Video + Installation) L'Espai d'Art les Quintanes de Llorenç. Exhibited as part of the CERCCA Air residency final show (August 2010). - Llorenç Del Penedès, Spain

2009 | Buemi, Cristal “Untitled” (Video Installation) Exhibited as part of 4th Dimension group show (May 2009). TMU - Toronto, ON, Canada

2008 | Buemi, Cristal “Fortune Teller” (Interactive Video Installation). Exhibited as part of the iMagine group show (May 2008). TMU - Toronto, ON, Canada

2008 | Buemi, Cristal “Untitled” (Video Installation) Exhibited as part of Waves group show (November 2008). TMU - Toronto, ON , Canada

Awards + Grants

2026 | Media Artists Creation Grant - Toronto Arts Council

2025 | Best Animated Film at the MOSS Farm Film & Arts Invitational (anivides)

2025 | BMO Sustainable Futures Microgrants: Sustainability Pedagogy Development Program

2024 | Community Investments - Seed Grant - Ontario Trillium Foundation (Frame by Frame)

2023 | Artists in Communities and School Projects - Ontario Arts Council (Frame by Frame)

2022 | TO Live Explorations Initiative - TO Live (Frame by Frame)

2017 | Most Innovative Film - IndieFilm TO

2010 | Best Films of 2009 - Back to School Online Short Film Festival Special National Screen Institute

2010 | Royal Reel Winners in the Short Film Category - Canadian International Film Festival

2009 | Animation Finalists - National Screen Institute Online Film Festival

2009 | Best Multimedia in a Practicum TMU - TV and Radio Achievement Awards

2007 | Finalist - MTV Art Break Station ID

Collectives

Present (Since 2025) | co-founder and member of “Living Frames” - research and creative collective

Present (Since 2024) | co-director of collaboration “anivides” - multidisciplinary artist duo with Francisca Duran

Present (Since 2021) | co-founder and member of “Frame x Frame” - research, facilitation and consultation collective

2020-2024 | animator and member of the animation collective “Rotojam Collective”

Panels + Conference Presentations

2024 | Buemi, Cristal and Una di Gallo (September 27th). “September’s TOMO Talk”. Toronto Motion (TOMO) - Toronto, ON

2024 | Buemi, Cristal, Holness, Dwayne, Naidu Sid and Nayani V.T. (April 13th). Young Creators Co-Lab / “Thriving as an Artist Panel” Presented by ArtWorksTO and Cultural Hotspot. TIFF Next Wave - Toronto, ON

2023 | National Gathering of Latin Canadian Filmmakers (May 13th-15th). Participated as an invited guest in Panel discussions, workshops and event screenings. - Montreal, QC

Publications + Featurings

2025 | CBC Arts “ Can art bring Toronto’s party scene back to life?” by Aajah Sauter December 29th, 2025 - Online - Canada

<https://www.cbc.ca/arts/make-room-inc-loveu4ever-new-years-eve-immersive-art-party-9.7027519>

2024 | International Animated Film Association - ASIFA Magazine v.35- 2024 “Ecological Animation - How six independent artists are encouraging us to live and animate more gently” by Bekky O’Neil November 30, 2024 - Online - Canada <https://asifa.net/eco-animation/>

2024 | Everyday Talent Podcast by Betty Xie “From Hustling in Broadcast TV To Embracing a Multidisciplinary Art Practice with Cristal Buemi” Online Podcast - Toronto, ON, Canada

2022 | Animation Industry Podcast by Terry Ibele “ Episode 132: How Stop Motion Animator Cristal Buemi Built Her Career in Toronto” Online Podcast - Toronto, ON, Canada https://soundcloud.com/animation-podcast/cristal-buemi?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=ext&utm_campaign=social_sharing

2021 | Latin Canadian Cinema Research by Cecilia Araneda - Toronto, ON, Canada <https://www.ceciliaaraneda.ca/cristal-buemi/>

2020 | Stop Motion Magazine “ chair - Perception changes through time and use” - Online <https://stopmotionmagazine.com/chair-by-cristal-buemi-y-ludwig-camarillo/>

2020 | North York Arts “ Feature Friday” Facebook - Toronto, ON, Canada <https://www.facebook.com/NorthYorkArts/photos/a.385308648191817/2926659430723380/>

2020 | TIFF “Mindful Art- making with Cristal Buemi” Online - Toronto, ON, Canada

2018 | New York City Indie Film Festival - Film Spotlight “chair” - Online - New York <https://www.facebook.com/nycindieff/videos/interview-with-cristal-buemi/1848710835163701/>

2009 | National Screen Institute - Canada Film Spotlight “AThaumatrope” Online - Canada <https://nsi-canada.ca/film/a-thaumatrope/>

Residencies

2026 | Cranberry Valley Artist Retreat - Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada

2023 | La Joya Arte + Ecología AIR - Vélez Blanco, Spain

2023 | Stop Motion Department - Toronto, ON, Canada

2022 | Hielo AIR - Miramar, Puerto Rico

2020 | Hielo AIR - Miramar, Puerto Rico

2019 | Artscape Gibraltar Point - Toronto Island, Canada

2010 | CeRCCa Air - Llorenç Del Penedes, Spain

Jury + Mentorship + Curatorial Practice

2026 | OCADU Graduating Awards (Jury)

- Served as a jury member on the 2026 OCADU Experimental Animation graduating awards committee. Selecting the medal recipient and Faculty awards.

2025 | StART Partnership Program Advisory Panel (Advisor)

- Served as an advisor in the selection process of artists, collectives and community organizations to receive funding for murals, street and graffiti art, in and around the city of Toronto

2025 | “Animated Bodies” Great Hall OCADU. (Curator)

- Exhibition with Interactive Animated works, Installation/ Projection art and Live Performances created by over 100 Experimental Animation - Blurring Boundaries Students. (April 10th)

2025 | “Textural Tkaronto” Sankofa Square. (Co-Curator)

- Organized Stop Motion Material MashUp student animations for the screens at Sankofa Square (Yonge and Dundas) as part of their UNESCO programming. (Feb 14th to March 16th)

2024 | “TAIS Animation Showcase” Toronto Animated Image Society (Jury)

- Served as part of the selection jury for 18th Annual Animation Showcase featuring animations from both international and local animators.

2024 | “Expanded Visions” Illuminarium Toronto. (Assistant Curator)

- 360 immersive Exhibition with two separate rooms including a dedicated texture/ Stop Motion Material MashUp focused room and an Abstract Geometric space featuring students from Blurring Boundaries. (September 18th)

2024 | “Animated Bodies” Great Hall OCADU. (Curator)

- Exhibition with Interactive Animated works, Installation/ Projection art and Live Performances created by over 100 Experimental Animation - Blurring Boundaries Students. (April 2nd)

2024 | Frame by Frame “What art means to you?” Online Exhibit (Curator)

- Animation workshop series in August 2023 at Tangled Arts Gallery.
- Pairing a group of Professional Animators and a group of Disabled Artists to collaborate on short films.

2019 | Artist Health Alliance + Toronto Animated Image Society (Mentor)

- Supported the creative development of six emerging animators on the production of their commissioned short films.

2018 | Sketch (Mentor + Jury)

- Supported the creative expression and wellness of participants in the Indie Studios and Media Arts Programs.
- Provided one on one guidance for participants in idea evolution, business planning and software development. Was a part of the selection committee for the artist residence program.

2018 | Bau Design College of Barcelona (Jury)

- Adjudicated final films for the graduating class of the Masters in Stop Motion Animation program 2018, offering industry specific critique.

Academic Appointments + Facilitation + Guest Lectures

Present (2025) | Course Director - Design, School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design - York University

Present (Since 2022) | Sessional Instructor - Experimental Animation, Faculty of Art - OCAD University

Present (Since 2021) | Co-Founder + Lead INSTRUCTOR - Frame by Frame

Present (Since 2020) | Program Developer + Lead Facilitator - The Animation Project - North York Arts

Present (2025) | Project Developer + Co - Facilitator - Living Frames - Sustainability Pedagogy Development Program with the Global Centre for Climate Action (OCADU)

2017 - 2021 | Instructor - Animation City + Studio Skills - Toronto Animated Image Society (TAIS)

2022- 2023 | Instructor - JBGRAPHIC

2022 | Art Facilitator - Paper Dreams Workshop - TO Live

2021 | Instructor - Communications Technology - Toronto District School Board

2020 | Guest Instructor - Time Based Communication 1 - York/Sheridan Design (YSDN)

2020 | Program Developer + Lead Facilitator - Moving Pictures - Canadian Multicultural Heritage Centre (CMHC)

2019 - 2021 | Art Facilitator - "WAY, SHAPE or FORM" + Thorncliffe Park Public School Off Site Program - Koffler Centre of the arts

2019 | Art Facilitator - Sand Animation Exploration Workshop - Riverbrink Art Gallery

2019 - 2020 | Instructor - Animation Workshops - Creative Users Projects

2019 | Art Facilitator - Sand Animation Exploration Workshop - Indigenous Studies - Concordia University

2019 | Program Developer + Lead Facilitator - The Citizenship Project - Ahuri Theatre + Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre (JCC)

2018 - 2020 | Art Facilitator - Reel Comfort + Youth and Community Initiatives | Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)

2018 - 2020 | Instructor | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada

2017 | Art Facilitator - Mixed Media Animation - Reel Asian Film Festival

2016 - 2018 | Multimedia Assistant - Education Technology Office - University of Toronto

Industry Experience

2025 | Stop Motion Animator - Dozen Eye Studios - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Puppet animation for short film "In The Mess of Leaves"*

2025 (Released 2026) | Stop Motion Animator - Stop Motion Department + Google - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Animated objects and miniatures for "The AI Doc: Or How I Became An Apocaloptimist"*

2025 | Stop Motion Animator - Stop Motion Department + TVO Kids + Turtlebox - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Animated top-down characters for kids tv series "Bumpadoo"*

2023 | Stop Motion Animator - Lucky's Lens Trailer - Cultural Development Fund - Niagara Falls, ON, Canada

- *Animated photos and film strips for documentary trailer*

2023 | Stop Motion Animator - Staples Canada + See You On The Moon - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Animated 3 spots using over 60 objects for “Back to School” International Campaign for Social Media, Youtube and TV*
- 2023 | Graphic Designer - Take Action + Resistance Films - Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Designed and created all lower thirds, titles and textured overlays for “100 seconds till Midnight” Documentary.*
- 2022 (Released 2023) | Stop Motion Animator - HBO - Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Animated various sequences and shots using objects and boil swaps techniques for “Great Photo, Lovely Life” Documentary.*
 - *Assisted on installation/setup on projection shots, captured through Dragonframe.*
- 2021 | Stop Motion Animator - Stoopid Buddy Stoodios + AMC - Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Animated various moco shots, dialogue scenes as well as special effects for the TV series “Ultra City Smiths”.*
 - *Communicated regularly with art, rigging and puppet departments to ensure the needs of each shot were being met and delivered on time.*
 - *Responsible for troubleshooting any issues that came up while animating including rig usage and minor puppet/set and prop maintenance.*
- 2020 | Stop Motion Animator + Art Department - Stop Motion Department + Google - Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Designed and constructed elements used in “Slogans Powered by Google AI” spot starring Douglas Coupland.*
 - *Animated titles and objects.*
 - *Collaborated with Animation and Art Director to support the artistic design objectives and animation style.*
- 2019 | Graphic Designer / Set Dresser - Wango Films - Carrizozo, New Mexico, USA
- *Created all graphics for film “Wander” including animations, graphics, logos, print and web designs.*
 - *Responsible for technical and creative setups for playback during production. Supported on-screen talent with training and customization while using graphics.*
 - *Provided additional support to the Art Department in set dressing, design and creative conceptualization.*
- 2019 | Outreach Coordinator - Toronto Animated Image Society (TAIS) - Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Supported the creative and technical aspects of production for various programs and workshops.*
 - *Represented TAIS in the Toronto art community and built strong client relationships to ensure future collaborations with various organizations.*
 - *Responsible for workshop budgets and administrative/ design duties that supported grant writing, and marketing and promotional materials/assets.*

2017 | Stop Motion Animator - Saved Ground - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Configured and operated Dragonframe for “Rusty Rivets” commercial shoot and show packaging.*
- *Animated and assisted in direction of animation sequences.*
- *Supervised continuity of animation style and resolved technical issues.*

2016 | Assistant Production Designer + Set Dresser - Serendipity Point Films - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Supported conceptualization of overall look and style of the film “Below Her Mouth”.*
- *Assisted in set build and material prep, as well as set dressing each shot.*
- *Coordinated purchases, rentals and construction of set pieces.*

2011-2015 | On-Air Graphics Editor - Bell Media - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Produced info graphics and on-air advertisements for “Business News Network”, a live television news channel.*
- *Liaison between editorial and creative departments for development of new templates and assets.*
- *Consulted for the technical supervision of video servers and various switcher softwares.*

2009 - 2011 | Director + Graphic Designer - Sirius XM + NHL Network - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Directed “The Power Play”, a live-on-location simulcasted sports show.*
- *Created all packaging / design elements and operated graphics in the control room, using photoshop, Inscriber and G3D.*

2009 - 2011 | Web Administrator - TO411 + TO411 Daily - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Web maintenance, data analytics and graphic design including logos and infographics.*

2008 - 2009 | Design Assistant - MTV Canada - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Contributed strategies to the early creative development of the station.*
- *Production Assistant on promotional and creative shoots.*
- *Data management and organization of videotape libraries.*

2006 -2009 | Video Production Assistant - TMU - Toronto, ON, Canada

- *Scheduled and maintained all equipment bookings for faculty and student use.*
- *Supported classes and student projects*
- *Assisted faculty and students in troubleshooting equipment and software problems.*