



NOLAN R. LESSARD

ANIMATOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation & Illustration *May 2021*

Northern Vermont University - Lyndon, VT

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- President's List 2018
- Dean's List 2017-2021

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering *Expected May 2025*

University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, ND

Skills

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| • Autodesk Maya | • Adobe Animate | • Adobe Creative Suite |
| • Adobe Illustrator | • Adobe Photoshop | • Adobe Premiere Pro |
| • DaVinci Resolve | • Dragonframe | • OBS Studio |
| • Unreal Engine | | |

Experience

Animation and Illustration Workshop Lyndon, VT

Animator and Illustrator, August 2019-May 2021

- Producer for student project to create mixed media scenes about students saving their art department
- Collaborated with small teams to create works to showcase for galleries and festivals
- Created pieces to showcase student work and show in town and pieces to add to personal portfolio

Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. Charlestown, NH

Assembler, June 2017-Present

- Assemble emergency lights and sirens following blueprints and direction of superiors
- Assemble lightbars in an assembly-line style, working starting position to end position
- Learn quickly and teach coworkers to build lights and sirens to be able to work without direction

Northern Vermont University-Lyndon Athletics, Lyndon, VT

Game Crew, August 2018-May 2019

- Kept track of players' statistics during sports games and entered into online format for viewers
- Set up and ran the video camera and livestream with score overlays and advertisement breaks
- Learned quickly then taught coworkers to livestream so they could work unattended

Awards & Honors

- Vermont Animation Festival, Animations selected 2019-2021
- Artwork in The Satellite Gallery in town of Lyndonville 2020
- Artwork in the Quimby Art Gallery on campus 2018-2020