

# Brian Walsh

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

A highly-motivated animator with great industry insight and a versatile skill-set. Developed skills in animation and digital art through university and freelance projects.

## EDUCATION

2021 – 2024

### **Creative Digital Media**

Munster Technological University

3rd Year Result: 2.1

#### **Modules Include:**

Media, Business & Enterprise  
Multimedia System Development  
Final Year Media Project  
Storytelling

Virtual Reality Technology  
Video & Compositing  
Experimental Video  
Marketing & Media Law

#### **Short Film Project - "Pear: Ripe for the Picking!"**

- Created an animated short-film which was featured in "Indie Cork" Film Festival 2024.
- Worked with voice actors and sound engineer during production.
- Short was showcased in "Student inc" exhibition to guests and financiers alike.

#### **Final Year "VR Film" Project - "Tainted Virtue"**

- Worked as part of a team. My role was 3D animation production and compositing.
- Film was featured in the "MTU Graduate Exhibition".
- Project included research on "narrative retention in VR versus traditional film".

2020 – 2021

### **QQI Cartoon Animation Level 6, Code 6M5545**

Douglas Street Campus, Sawmill Street, Cork, T12 DW32

Results: Distinction

Subjects: Life Drawing, Animation and Audio Production

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

January 15th, 2023 – August 25th, 2023 **Animator** – Wavebreak Media Limited, Unit 3, Westpoint Business Centre, Westpoint Business Park, Ballincollig, Co.Cork, P31 HX21

- Develop animated assets using After Effects and Blender.
- Document weekly tasks completed.
- Research trending topics online, especially on Stock Asset markets (e.g. Shutterstock)
- Collaborate with the South African branch of the company.

November 8th, 2024 – March 9th, 2025    **Graphic Design/ Motion Graphic Specialist** – StudyClix, Lissicaha, Schull, Co. Cork

- Online contract job for StudyClix, developing engaging motion graphic videos for their “Irish Boost” project.
- Worked with an online team refining animations to ensure information presented was accurate, especially for Junior and Leaving cert students.
- Developed visuals and reusable assets (e.g. icons) using After Effects and Illustrator.
- Completed and delivered animations on time according to weekly quotas.

## SKILLS

### Technical Skills

- **2D Animation Production:** Clip Studio Paint & Blender (Grease Pencil)
- **3D Animation Production & Modelling:** Blender.
- **Compositing & VFX:** Premiere Pro, After Effects & Sony Vegas.
- **Digital Art & Photo Editing:** Clip Studio Paint & Photoshop.

### Workplace Skills

- **Collaboration:** Developed and improved animations alongside the StudyClix team based on feedback.
- **Networking:** Networked with people in the entertainment industry during my time in the Student Inc program to further develop my start-up, Studio Ammo.
- **Adaptability:** Created a diverse range of animation styles for Wavebreak Media.
- **Problem-Solving:** Fixed technical issues which interrupted daily tasks.
- **Presentation:** Frequently conducted presentations while in the Student Inc program and presented to financiers, entrepreneurs & members of the general public at our final Student Inc showcase for 2024.

## INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Photography as a personal hobby & for film and animation projects since 2016.
- Public Relations Officer for MTU Film & Animation Society in 2023, involved in organising events (e.g. group tour to Skibbereen Film Studio)
- Worked on three comics published by Cork Comic Creators in 2018, two for their “Monochrome Menace” anthology and another on their online blog.
- Advanced entry into both St John’s College “Cartoon Animation” course and “Creative Digital Media” at Munster Tech. University.

## REFEREES

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