Summary of Qualifications

Ren is an outgoing and enthusiastic artist based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They studied at NSCAD and found their passion in their illustration courses, as well as in art history and design. Their primary focus is character and prop design for video games, animation and tabletop RPG. Their 8+ years of experience as a layout artist, character and prop designer in the animation industry, along with strong communication, interpersonal skills and work ethic makes Ren an asset to any design team.

Software

• Adobe Photoshop • Illustrator • Microsoft Office Suite • Clip Studio Paint • Procreate • Toon Boom Harmony • ShotGrid •

Skills

Concept Design • Illustration • Creative Writing • Production Design • Spreadsheets and Organization •

Work Experience

Round One Games

Character Designer | August 2025 - present

Game title yet to be announced

Cartoon Conrad Productions Inc.

Character Designer | June 2023 - May 2024

• Character designer on Super Team Canada (Atomic Cartoons, 2025)

Cartoon Conrad Productions Inc.

Character/Prop designer | April 2023 - June 2023

• Character/Prop designer on "Robo Force" (The Nacelle Company)

Brown Bag Films Ltd / 9 Story Entertainment

Production Designer | March 2022 - Jan 2023

• Production designer/build artist on "That Lion Show" (Kakao)

Spin Master™

Freelance Character Designer | July 2022 - Sept 2022

Provided early visual development for an unreleased product pitch

Cartoon Conrad Productions Inc.

Background Artist/Layout designer | March 2021 - January 2022

• Layout artist and designer on "Luna, Chip and Inkie: Adventure Rangers Go" (Knowledge Network)

Epithet: Erased

Freelance Designer | August 2021

• Provided monster design for "Epithet: Erased" Kickstarter campaign Prison of Plastic, as well as coloured character art for "Epithet: Erased" webseries on Youtube.

Guru Animation Studio Ltd.

Freelance 2D Colour Key BG Painter | December 2020 - January 2021

• Colour key painter for "Big Blue" (CBC Kids)

Cartoon Conrad Productions Inc.

Background/Layout Artist | January 2020 - May 2020

• Layout artist on "The New Woody Woodpecker Show" (Fox Kids)

Epithet: Erased

Colorist | Summer 2019 - December 2019

• Colorist for Youtube web cartoon "Epithet: Erased" (Brendan Blaber/ VRV)

Copernicus Studios Inc.

Prop/Character Designer | February 2018 - March 2019

• Prop and character design "Care Bears: Unlock the Magic" (Cloudco Entertainment) season 1

Education

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

Halifax, NS | 2013-2018

- Incomplete Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Minor in illustration

Courses include: Art History (19th century, 20th century, Craft and Indigenous self-representation in art), figure drawing, illustration, portfolio building, 3D printing, and bookbinding.