
Christina O Donovan

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Member of Illustrators Ireland.

Award winning **Illustrator and Animation Designer** with over 10 years' experience creating visuals for Children's Media and Publishing.

Experience

2013 - 2022 **LEAD CHARACTER RIGGING AND ASSET CREATION**
Wiggleywoo Ltd Dublin, Ireland
Core team member for over 10 years at Wiggleywoo Ltd. since it's debut production 'Tea with the Dead'. Responsible for all character rigging, background rigging, asset creation, scene prep and scene build for all productions, and pre-production projects in development.
Cel Action

2013 **ILLUSTRATOR AND DESIGNER**
CURRENT Christina O Donovan Freelance
Created and designed illustrations for a diverse range of clients including; children's picture books, children's educational materials, editorial illustrations, logo design, identity branding, marketing and print campaigns, and website design.

2016 **2D BUILD AND CHARACTER RIGGING**
Kavaleer Dublin, Ireland
Created the pilot episode character rigs of the 4 main characters for series 'Kiva Can Do.'
Cel Action.

2015 **PRODUCTION COORDINATOR**
Giant Animation Dublin, Ireland
Managed and coordinated a busy 3D children's TV production across 2 studios, Giant and Boulder Media. Coordinated with executive producers and writers at Ceibbies, and communicated and implemented episodic changes and weekly targets into the production pipeline.

Skills

Technical
2D Build and Rigging
Scene Prep & Scene Layout
Asset Creation
Animatic Editor
Cel Action
Adobe Creative Suite
Affinity Suite

Practical
Graphic Design
Video Editing
Team Management
Creative Strategy
Brand Design and Development
Marketing & SEO

Education

2009 - 2011
Children's Book Illustration. M.A
Cambridge School of Art.
Cambridge, United Kingdom.

2005 - 2009
Animation. B.A Hons.
IADT National Film School
Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

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Production Experience

2015 - 2019	THE DAY HENRY MET...? (SEASONS 1-4) Wiggleywoo Ltd. 2D Pre School Series (Series 1 - 4) Nick Jr. RTE Jr. Cel Action	Dublin, Ireland
2020	FARMER MO (PRE-PRODUCTION & PILOT) Wiggleywoo Ltd. 2D Character Build and Rigging. Cel Action	Dublin, Ireland
2015 - 2016	DON'T FORGET THE BREAD Wiggleywoo Ltd. 2D TV Short. RTE. Cel Action	Dublin, Ireland
2013 - 2015	TEA WITH THE DEAD Wiggleywoo Ltd. 2D Mini Series. 6 Episodes. TG4. Cel Action	Dublin, Ireland
2016	KIVA CAN DO (PILOT SERIES) Kavaleer 2D Pre-school Animation. RTE Jr. Nick Jr. Cel Action	Dublin, Ireland
2015	GO JETTERS (SEASON 1) Giant Animation 3D Children's TV Series Cbebbies.	Dublin, Ireland

Books

2018	BLIAIN NA NAMHRAN (YEAR OF SONG) Published by Futa Fata Illustrator	Freelance
2015 - 2016	THINK AND WRITE PROGRAMME SERIES Published by Hemispheres Illustrator	Freelance
2014	SANDPIPER Published by Music Together Illustrator	Freelance
2012 - 2013	ARE YOU MY BROWN BEAR? Published by Blue Apple Books Illustrator	Freelance

Awards

Animation

Irish Animation Awards, 2017.
IFTA Television Awards, 2016.
Pulcinella Award, Cartoons on the Bay, 2015.
Best Animation at Raindance Film Festival.
Best Animation Rhode Island (Flickers) Film Festival.

Books

International Youth Library - The Children's Calendar, 2019.
Winner Réics Carló - Irish Book of the Year Award, 2018.
Winner of the Judges' Special Award - Children's Books Ireland, (CBI) 2017.
White Ravens Worldwide Catalogue of Exceptional Children's Books, 2017.
Book of the Year at the Oireachtas Literary Awards.
Academics' Choice Smart Book Award.
Creative Child Magazine Media of the Year Award.
NAPPA Gold Award in Educational Tools.

References

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ANDREW DAWSON

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