


# Nicky Costa

2D Motion Designer - Character Animator

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## Education

### Edinboro University of Pennsylvania - Edinboro, Pennsylvania

- BFA in Fine Arts: Cinema
- Senior Project - Short Film "Cookies and Grins"

### Motion Design School

- Fundamentals of After Effects
- Motion Beast
- Motion Secrets with Emanuele Colombo

## Skills

- Proficient in Adobe After Effects, Clip Studio Paint, Toon Boom, Illustrator
- Working knowledge in Premiere Pro, Audition, Animator, Photoshop
- Motion Design, storyboarding, animatic, social media

## Design Experience:

### NRCAnimations - Dunbarton, NH - 2018 to Present

- Develops and manages website and portfolio of work
- Researches and follows innovation in motion design
- Creates character animations using Duik, Deekay Tool, Puppet Pins, Joysticks and Sliders, Rubberhose
- Develops fresh creative concepts for social media

### ZEVO - 02/2018 to 02/2019

- Created simple motion graphics using After Effects for various companies to purchase for their explainer videos
- Communicated with the producer directly for each project and responded to feedback accordingly
- Brainstormed project ideas for the website  
Designed and animated graphics and templates for clients to purchase for their commercial content

## Additional Work Experience

### Server - Olive Garden, Manchester NH - 06/2016 to Present

- Works with customers to solve problems quickly and professionally
- Ensures customer satisfaction by assisting other employees
- Works in a fast-paced environment to provide excellent and personalized service
- Mentors and trains new employees

## Accolades and Recognition

### Personal animated film "Daisy Love"

- Accepted into the 2018 Anchorage International Film Festival
- Accepted into the 18th Nickel Independent Film Festival