

# Laura Emery

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## Objective

As an enthusiastic, hard-working animator who is seeking an entry-level position or internship, I am eager to make the transition from student to professional. I love creating animated films and the process of telling a great story by bringing unique life to a character. A solid foundation in animation and a background in fine arts and design/composition principles, as well as a creative mind and a sense of humour, are what I want to bring to any position in this rewarding career.

## Summary of Qualifications

- Seven years Maya and animation/traditional animation experience
- Completed two short films from development to finalization following pipeline structure
- Worked closely in a team setting to complete projects
- Conceived and implemented efficient solutions to unforeseen complications
- Very comfortable with the process of "dailies", note-taking and taking direction
- Handle pressure and deadlines well
- Enjoy acting out scenes for reference
- Love the art of story development

## Education

**Diploma, Digital Character Animation (Maya)** 2011  
Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**BFA, Time-Based Media Studies (Animation/Maya)** 2003 - 2008  
Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio, USA

## Work History

June 2009 – May 2011 **Ohio State Bar Association, Freelance, Columbus, Ohio, USA**

- Created storyboards and animation for an educational script about the Ohio judicial system

December 2008 – July 2010 **Open Door Art Studio, Freelance, Columbus, Ohio, USA**

- Sales from handmade sock monkeys helped fund art lessons for mentally and physically disabled adults in the community

## Technical Knowledge

- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Creative Suites
- Windows/Mac Systems
- Basic MEL knowledge
- Rigging knowledge
- Video/sound/editing/codecs knowledge

## Achievements /Skills

- Bursary scholarship, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada 2011
- Promotional video concept chosen, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio, USA 2009
- *President's List*, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio, USA 2006
- Portfolio scholarship (four years), Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio, USA 2003
- English/Basic French

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