

Elly Stern

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Education

BFA Animation — Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Class of 2020, Departmental Honors in Animation; Academic Honors
Animation study abroad program — University of Edinburgh, UK
01-05/2019

Skills / Awards

Computer — Adobe Creative Cloud Suite: After Effects, Animate, Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator, Audition; Web design: HTML & CSS, Sublime Text, Cyberduck; DragonFrame; MS Office
Awards — Ontario Scholar Award (2016); Steve MacNaughton Award for Art (2016)
Languages — English and Hebrew

Work Experience

Freelance artist and animator 06/'19-Present

- Produced projects commissioned by individuals and organizations
 - Compiled and edited acting and voice-over reels for actors; designed and illustrated image still for acting voice-over reels.
 - Director and animator of official music video for artist Erez Zobary; developed concept and executed animation under strict deadlines
 - Muralist: Designed and painted a 20 x 8 foot mural on a summer camp building

Teaching assistant — Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA 09/'19-05/'20

- Supported professor in lectures and classroom operations; led instructive presentations; provided critique and mentored students in sophomore animation and freshman drawing courses.

Assistant to music copywriter and publisher — HasStudio Music, Toronto 2015–2019

- Performed administrative tasks; compiled, categorized and bound musical scores

Arts & Crafts specialist — Camp Geshet, Toronto 2016-2018

- Designed and implemented arts and crafts programming; ordered and maintained supplies

Volunteer Experience

Co-curator — University of Edinburgh, UK 03-04/2019

- Planned and curated animation show with team of classmates
- Managed file collection; Designed promotional poster; Led social media marketing

Fundraiser for United Way Charity — Toronto 2013-2016

Film Screenings

- Sick 'n' Wrong Film Festival, Orlando, FL; *Period Piece*, 2020
- Weird Local Film Festival #11, Warehouse XI, Sommerville, MA: *Period Piece*, 2019
- Squealing Pegs (faculty curated), MassArt: *Muddy Wheels; Glimpse*, 2019; 2018
- Filmhouse Cinema, Edinburgh UK: *Can't Sleep*, 2019
- Flipbook Animation Show, Lauriston Hall, Edinburgh, UK: *Can't Sleep; Dress Up!; Girl Eats Butterfly; Vote 100*, 2019
- Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow, UK: *Vote 100: Charlotte Mannyax Maxeke*, 2019
- All School Show (student curated), MassArt: *Period Piece; Static Sound*, 2019; 2018
- Gallery 404, Design & Media Center, Boston, MA: *Glimpse*, 2018