

# MASON HAYNES

3D ANIMATOR · VISUALISATION ARTIST

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## PROFILE

A dynamic and versatile animator with over three years of professional experience delivering character and creature animation for film, television, advertising, and games. Previously a Visualisation Artist at **The Third Floor** on upcoming Disney productions, with a strong track record across award-recognised and high-profile titles including a BAFTA-nominated short film. Highly proficient in Autodesk Maya and its ecosystem, with additional experience in Unreal Engine 5 for previs. Equally comfortable working within large studio pipelines and as an independent contractor, consistently delivering polished performances on tight deadlines.

## EDUCATION

**Ravensbourne University**  
*BA (Hons) Animation — First Class*  
2019 – 2022

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

### Animation & Pipeline

- Autodesk Maya
- Animbot
- BroTools
- StudioLibrary
- Deadline
- After Effects

### Real-Time / Engine

- Unreal Engine 5 (Previs)

### Post & Editing

- Adobe Premiere Pro

## PRODUCTION DUTIES

**Layout** — Interpreting storyboards and director scouts to establish camera animation, character placement, shot splitting, and frame ranges.

**Animation** — Delivering polished character and creature performances, incorporating iterative feedback from directors and lead animators during daily production reviews.

**Mentoring** — Providing structured guidance to junior animators and university students via live sessions, pre-recorded feedback, and tips-and-tricks content.

## EXPERIENCE

**The Third Floor** 2025 – 2026  
*Visualisation Artist*

- Two upcoming Disney feature productions (2026) — scene layout, camera animation, and character blocking within a major studio pipeline.

**Ritz Animation** 2022 – 2025  
*3D Character & Creature Animator*

- Obki — Seasons 2 & 3 (series character animation)
- Soul Reaver 1 & 2 Remastered — Announcement trailer
- Cardboard — BAFTA nominated feature short film (Annecy Film Festival Official Selection)
- Bleacher Report — Euros 2024 campaign
- Liv Golf League — Advertising campaign
- +1 unannounced project

**Freelance — 3D Character & Creature Animator** 2022 – 2025

### Self-directed contractor engagements

- Gentle Mates In Texas — Rocket League World Championship
- Montuse Ltd — Oslo Fashion Event 2024

**Industry Mentor — 3D Animation** 2024 – Present  
*Ravensbourne University*

- Mentoring a cohort of animation students through live and pre-recorded sessions.
- Producing Tips & Tricks video content with live demonstrations.
- Ongoing ad-hoc support for students post-graduation.