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I'm a hardworking and resourceful runner who thrives on a busy set, with particular skills in art department and costume. I'm currently undertaking an Industry Year as part of my BA Animation at UAL London College of Communication, available for both live action and stop motion projects. I'm a fast learner who loves working with others and taking on any challenge that comes my way.

Key Skills

Set dressing	Problem solving
Prop and model making	Teamwork
Prop and costume standby	Adobe Creative Suite and Dragonframe
Sewing and embroidery	Administration

Production Experience

Modelmaker, March 2026

Undisclosed title, Dir. Stephen McNally, Blink Industries

Art Department Assistant, March 2026

Equifax Advertisement, Dir/Prod. Christian Hopkins, Picturesmith

Runner, October 2025

Wise Advertising Campaign, Dir/Prod. Elliot Tagg, Uncovered

Animation Assistant, August 2026

'Ballad', Dir. Rebecca Heath, National Film and Television School
Puppet animation

Post Production Wire Remover, June 2025

'Ball Face', Dir. Laurence Thérien, Royal College of Art

Assistant Prop Designer, March-June 2025

'Our Last Supper', Dir. Alyssa Engmann, UAL London College of Communication

Other Employment

Social Media Manager, June 2022 - December 2023

Studio Grey

Various roles in education and voluntary work with children, January 2017 - September 2019

Education

Aardman Academy

Industry Training: Stop Motion 1 | September – December 2025

University of the Arts London

BA(Hons) Animation | September 2023 – Present

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (Photography and Time-Based Media) | September 2022 – May 2023

University of Exeter

PGCE Secondary English | September 2016 – June 2017

University of Hull

BA(Hons) Drama and English | September 2013 – July 2016

References

Ben Côté

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BA Animation course leader and tutor

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