Joshua Harding

I’m an animator who takes an enthusiastic approach to motion capture and hand animation. I’m very passionate about animation and can work well by myself or in a team.

# Personal Skills

**Teamwork and Leadership**

I’ve worked on a number of collaborations as both a junior and senior animator. I have also booked out and ran a motion capture studio as part of a group and have taken on roles such as director, actor and camera technician.

I also have experience volunteering as a leader in my local Boys Brigade battalion working with children ages 5-18.

**Independence**

Most of my projects that I’ve done have been solo projects. There have also been instances where I’ve taken on a project that I have no experience in. These projects in particular helped to broaden my skillset and prove that I’m willing to try new things.

# Relevant Software Skills

3ds Max – Animation, rigging, skinning, modelling

Maya – Animation

Motion builder – Motion capture clean-up, animation

Assorted – Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office

# Education

**Staffordshire University – Beng (Hons) Computer Games Design - (2016-2019)**

Graduated with a 2nd class - first division degree

**Newcastle-under-Lyme College – A Levels**

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| Mathematics – A2 level | C |
| Physics – A2 level | B |
| Computing – A2 level | B |
| Chemistry – AS level | D |

**Wolstanton High School – GCSEs**

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| Maths | A\* | History | A |
| English Language | B | Geography | B |
| English Literature | C | Religious Education | A\* |
| Biology | A | Information Technology | A |
| Chemistry | A | German | D |
| Physics | A\* | Media Studies | C |

# Work Experience

**Volunteering - (2013-Present)**

I’ve done several different types of volunteering work. The main form is running the sound and computer system at my local church. I have also done several food bank collections at my local supermarkets.

**On-call receptionist - (2018-19)**

I worked as an on-call receptionist for my accommodation building in my third year of university. This job required me to take on several responsibilities including being trusted with the building master keys, take charge in the event of a fire alarm and show visitors round for viewings.