# Charles D. Benevento

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## **Experience**

2020 - ongoing

3D Animator (Freelance) Self-employed, NJ,NY

- Developed storyboard, animatics, and CG character animation for online commercial advertisements.
- Communicated with clients for feedback.

January-March 2022 The Third Floor Inc

- Previs Artist Trainee
- Created 3D animated shot sequences from storyboards and vehicle action sequences. and motion capture clean-up

August -Nov 2021 Hi From The Future (Brooklyn)

- Character Animator Contractor for "Love Virtually" (2023) Animated 3900 frames of lip sync and character performance

2016 - 2020

Student Thesis 3D animated short film "Spark"

- Director, Head Animator, Previs Artist, Storyboard Artist, Story and Concept, layout Artist

Awards Received (BEST SHORT FILM SoCal Films 2020) (SVA 2020 Film Of Distinction) (Offical Selection Film Quest 2021) (Offical Selection Lift Off Global Network New York 2020) (Offical Selection Sidewalk Film Festival 2020)

#### **Skills**

-3D Animation / Camera Animation / Crowd Fix / layout / Storyboarding / Character Animation, Vehicle Animation, Previs, Motion Capture clean up,

#### **Software Skills**

Autodesk Maya / Photoshop / Storyboard Pro / TVPaint / After Effects / Shotgun / Shotgrid Cinema 4d Premiere Pro Adobe illustrator Zbrush

### **Education**

Animatics.

2023 Jan- september 2023 -

Ianimate advance body mech Animation Course with Michael Walling and Close-up Facial Acting and Lip-Sync with Tal Shwarzmen

2021 Jan -May 2021 -

Animsquad Winter and spring semester Animation Courses with professor Jeffrey Engel and Kevin jackson

Sep 2016 - May, 2020 -

School of Visual Arts, Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects