



# KHALIDAH MCLARTY

2D ANIMATOR AND FILMMAKER

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## ABOUT ME

I'M A 2D ANIMATOR AND DIRECTOR WITH A FONDNESS FOR CHARACTER-DRIVEN STORIES. I HAVE A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF COLOUR AND COMPOSITION, WHICH I USE TO CREATE CAPTIVATING VISUALS. WITH EVERY NEW PROJECT, I TRY TO BUILD UPON MY EXISTING SKILLS AND CULTIVATE NEW ONES, OFTEN LEADING ME TO CARRY OUT INDEPENDENT RESEARCH. I HAVE EXPERIENCE WORKING INDEPENDENTLY ON MULTIPLE SHORT FILMS AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE WORKING AS PART OF A LARGER TEAM TO CREATE UNIQUE DESIGNS WEEKLY.

## EMPLOYMENT

**2022–NOW** DESIGNER/ANIMATOR — LOQBOX (BRISTOL)

**2022** FREELANCE ANIMATOR — GRIZZLE (REMOTE) — PROJECT WITH THE LEGO FOUNDATION.

**2017** RUNNER — 'STRING' DIRECTED BY CHRIS PUGH — CHANNEL 4 (RANDOM ACTS)

## EXPERIENCE

**2021** DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR, WRITER — 'CATTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS' — CHARITY FILM FOR CATTS

**2016–2017** BFI FILM ACADEMY (BRISTOL)

**2016** BFI ACADEMY ANIMATION CAMP — CALLING THE SHOTS

## FILMOGRAPHY

**2022** DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR, WRITER — 'PLEASE CLAP' — NOMINATED FOR BEST ANIMATION AT BFI FUTURE FILM FESTIVAL, SCREENED AT BRIGHTON INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL, CARDIFF ANIMATION NIGHTS, INDIS FILM FESTIVAL AND MORE  
A 2D ANIMATED FILM ABOUT A CLOWN WHO MUST CONFRONT HIS COMPLEX FEELINGS ABOUT HIS PERSONA AFTER HE GETS FIRED.

**2021** DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR — 'HANDS TO HOLD' — SCREENED AT ANIMART FESTIVAL IN GREECE  
A 2D ANIMATED FILM SHOWING THE JOURNEY OF A RELATIONSHIP THROUGH HAND GESTURES AND MOVEMENT.

**2021** DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR, WRITER — 'OUT OF BODY'  
A 2D ANIMATED FILM ABOUT A TEENAGER WHO TRIES ASTRAL PROJECTION.

## CONTACT

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## PROGRAMS

TV PAINT  
PHOTOSHOP  
AFTER EFFECTS  
PREMIERE  
AUDITION  
CLIP STUDIO PAINT  
ILLUSTRATOR  
INDESIGN

## SKILLS

2D CHARACTER ANIMATION  
CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND DESIGN  
EDITING  
STORYBOARDING  
ORGANISATION  
PROBLEM SOLVING  
SCRIPT WRITING  
DIRECTING

## EDUCATION

**2019–2022** BA (HONS) ANIMATION  
UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS (FARNHAM)  
GRADE: FIRST

## INTERESTS

MUSIC  
PLAYING PIANO  
FILM  
VIDEO GAMES