



# Conor McNally

## Digital Communications Specialist

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### Achievements

**First Class Honors in BA (Hons) Animation** at The National Film School, IADT, Dun Laoghaire  
**Digital Design Media (Hons) DKIT**

#### Co-directed animated short films:

*Ruslan (2020)* - Won "Best 2D" at Dingle Animation Festival, Honorable Mention at Dublin Animation Film Festival

*Little Boy Litter (2021)* - Won "Audience Choice Award" at Dublin Animation Film Festival 2021

*Éire Job?* - Short film made for BBC *Make Film History*, screened on BBC iPlayer

### Experience

#### Lead Concept Artist

Confidential Cartoons | September 2024 - May 2025. Worked on an upcoming animated film

#### Background Artist

Animation Studio Iceland | October 2023 - April 2024. Worked on *Ormhildur The Brave*

#### Background Artist & Co Director

The Open Workshop, Viborg, Denmark | April 2023 - October 2023

Co-directed and developed a short horror/comedy film during my time as a resident

#### Layout Artist

Sixteen South | May 2021 - September 2022  
Worked on *Pinkalicious* and *Peteriffic* for PBS Kids

### Education

BA (Hons) Animation Diploma  
The National Film School, IADT, Dun Laoghaire  
BA Digital Media Design Certificate  
DKIT

### Key Responsibilities

Created high-quality layouts and background artwork for a child-friendly 2D animated TV show using Toon Boom Harmony

Designed concept art, ink and paint, scene illustrations, character designs, color schemes, and environmental artwork for three short films

Collaborated in a team of five to manage layout, camera positioning, and scene composition for a CelAction 2D series

Lead concept artist in charge of the visual development of a 2D animated short film, also managed production of the films promotional content

### Skills

Photoshop - Illustration  
Toon Boom Harmony - Backgrounds and Layouts  
Procreate - Illustration  
CelAction 2D - Scene Setup and Layout  
Illustrator - Design and Illustration  
Premiere, DaVinci Resolve- Editing  
Shotgrid, Ftrack - Project Organization

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