



## Education

**Bachelor of Media Arts in Animation**      2014-2018  
Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, Canada

**Major in Decorative Arts**      2009-2010  
Irkutsk State University, Faculty of Arts, Irkutsk, Russian Federation

## Experience

**Freelance 2D Animator & Illustrator**      Oct 2018 – Present

- Frequently communicated with clients to develop ideas
- Made reasonable revisions until client is satisfied with commissioned work
- Developed and implemented timelines to complete commissions to accommodate client's needs
- Live illustrator at the various events such as Sofar Vancouver

**Part-time Barista**      Nov 2018 – Present

*Railtown Cafe, Vancouver*

- Built professional relationships with clientele to ensure and provide quality performance.
- Maintained café cleanliness at all times
- Prepared and served drinks and food in accordance with health codes and café standards.
- Opened/closed store and maintained store cleanliness
- Greeting customers, provided information for specials and promotions, and setup advertisement displays for new incoming merchandise, beverages and bakery items

**2D Animate CC Animation Intern on Teen Titans Go**      July 2018 - Sept 2018

*Bardel Entertainment, Vancouver*

- Provided animation sequences in accordance with the established style and technical requirements of the project
- Animated scenes from rough to clean and completed work by the scheduled deadline
- Performed one or more passes of revisions according to client/director notes
- Prepared character builds and scene setups

**Künney**      Aug 2017- May 2018

*Graduation Film Project at the Emily Carr University, Vancouver*

- Stop motion and 2D Harmony Animator
- Character design and visual development; created a unique look to achieve the aesthetics of 60's Soviet animation
- Character sculpting; constructed sets for stop-motion animation
- Storyboarding: focused on character development and humor to create relatable story
- Responsible for the production schedule; ensured the project was always up to date
- Closely collaborated with a composer, David Szesztay, to find harmonious combination of animation and music to enrich the story

Achievements:

- The film was included in the program, Best of Animation, Film and Video, at the university

**Character Design and Animation Instructor**      May 2016 - Aug 2017

*Luminous Elephant Art Studio, Vancouver*

- Teaching children (6-12) basic animation principles and drawing for animation
- Introduced students to different media and techniques in animation
- Prepared materials and innovative lessons to facilitate curriculum

Achievements:

- The course became one of the popular classes at the studio

# Kerel Alaas

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## Experience

### Shift Supervisor/Barista/Gelato Server June 2014 - Aug 2017

*Bella Gelateria, Vancouver*

- Provided excellent customer service; operated on espresso machine
- Responsible for the opening and closing procedures of the store
- Operated cash register for daily transactions; responsible for the bank procedures
- Trained new employees; ensured clean and safe workspace; served gelato

Achievements:

- Established productive relationships, resolved complex issues and won customer loyalty

### 2D Animator

Sept 2016 – Dec 2016

*Retainers of Anarchy by Howie Tsui, Vancouver*

- Animated original characters by Howie Tsui for his personal exhibition at the Vancouver Art Gallery
- Cooperated with the key members of the project to achieve the artist's vision and expectations of the art installation

### 2D Animator/Character Designer

*Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver*

Jan 2016 – May 2016

- Contracted by ECUAD's Communications Dept. to create and animate original characters for the Graduation Projection Show
- Responsible for the production schedule and final composition of the animation
- Successfully co-operated with the different departments of the university to achieve excellent performance

## Volunteer Experience

### Vancouver Mural Festival 2017

Aug 2017

- Assisted participating muralist in putting primer and paint

### Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Feb 2017

- Created short animation for the independently organized TEDxECUAD series of talks

## Publications and Exhibitions

### Doors

Spark Animation Festival 2017

My junior film project was selected for the festival in the category of Canadian Animation

### Bathing Man

Vancouver Mural Festival 2017

One of the 25 selected students to showcase a juried mural design in the Emily Carr University Parking Lot Exhibition at the 2017 Vancouver Mural Festival

### Artist of the Day

ArchiSketcher May 2017

Featured artist on the architectural online platform, ArchiSketcher

## Honours and Awards

- Christopher Foundation Scholarship 2016
- Christopher Foundation Scholarship 2017

## Skills

Animate CC, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Illustrator, Harmony Toon Boom, TvPaint, Nuke

## Languages

English, Sakha, Russian, Turkish, Spanish

## Hobbies

Calligraphy, pop-up art, urban sketching, origami, longboarding, latin dances