

# Donia Neekman

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## SKILLS

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Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro | Autodesk Maya | ToonBoom Harmony | Flexible | Eager to Learn | Standard First Aid CPR C+AED

## EXPERIENCE

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### Animator

Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2024

Out for Brunch Productions | Remote

- Contributed to the animation of a student project, overseeing various stages from storyboard to final execution. Responsibilities included designing and creating backgrounds, developing rough animations, refining and cleaning up scenes, and applying color while adhering to style guide

### Art Instructor

Jun. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Mindful Makers | Waterloo, ON

- Led group and individual lessons for up to 40 campers per week, aged 5-13
- Adapted teaching styles for individual needs to demonstrate basket weaving, hand sewing, machine sewing, knife safety, dying fabrics, 3D computer lessons, printmaking, 2D-3D felting, book-binding, plaiting, and clay/plaster molds
- Communicated with guardians, mentored volunteers and guided new employees
- Developed strong organizational skill by setting up and taking down outdoor classroom and festival stations

### Illustrator

Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024

National Payroll Institute | Remote

- Illustrated a Poster of National Payroll Institute's Mascot for a Magazine
- Delivered a print ready illustration promptly, adhering to a tight 2 week project timeline

### Illustrator

Apr. 2022 - May 2022

Creative Connex | Remote

- Illustrated a fully rendered children's novel, 10 illustrations in total
- Created all the character designs, prop designs, and storyboards for each illustration fulfilling the client's vision
- Collaborated with the Marketing group to develop media for online advertisements using the process of production

### Mural Painter

Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2024

City of Waterloo | Waterloo, ON

- Proposal for the Neighborhood Picnic Program about community was chosen to help beautify Waterloo City's Parks
- Created art concepts for review and finished the painting within two weeks

### Food Service Worker

Jul. 2021 - Apr. 2022

Waterloo University Mundies | Waterloo, ON

- Managed, cleaned, and opened and closed all food stations, including Cashier, Grill, Sandwich, Induction, and Salad Bar
- Prepared and provided quality meals to 4000 customers per day
- Developed strong interpersonal skills training staff and answering student questions

## EDUCATION

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Conestoga College | Ontario College Diploma in Animation

- GPA: 3.81/4.0
- Received *Distinction*

## INTERESTS

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Baking | Cooking | Knitting | Soccer | Video games | Social media art challenges

Participated in the 24 Hour Animation Challenge