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# ANZEL VAN ZYL

Storyteller. Artist. Animator.

## About Me

I am Anzel van Zyl, a third-year design student specialising in Audio Visual. I am a passionate and determined storyteller experimenting with all sorts of mediums, such as 2D frame-by-frame and keyframing animation, stop-motion, 3D animation, and video although my specialty lies within storyboarding. I am based in South Africa, Pretoria, yet I often travel around my country in search of inspiration.

## Skills



Script/ Creative Writing



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe After Effects



Storyboarding



Adobe Aero



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe Premiere Pro



Adobe Audition



Blender



Excellent Afrikaans and English

AND MORE!

See my Portfolio to view my work and additional skills

## References

References available on request.

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## Education

### Die Hoërskool Menlopark

2015 - 2019

### Bachelor of Design at Inscape

2021- 2023

Specialising in Audio Visual

I graduated with an 84% average in my final years of studies with subjects including Visual Communication, Design Application, Computer Application, Research Development and Integration, Business Management, and a Final Project where I created an integrated campaign that aims to solve the issue of over-reliance of exposition among novice storytellers making use of animation.

### Bachelor of Arts Honours in Design at Inscape

Current

Specialising in Audio Visual

I am proud to say that I have been accepted to complete my Honours at Inscape Educational Group in 2024.

### The Animation School

Current

Short course: Introduction to 3D Animation

My entry to the CTIAF student awards (see next page under awards) prize was to complete any short course at The Animation School. I am excited to expand on my existing knowledge on 3D animation in this short course.

## Work Experience

### From Ashes

2020 - Current

Freelancer | Owner of From Ashes

From Ashes is my brand and business where I act as a sole proprietor. From Ashes' main service provision includes 2D animation and video services.

Furthermore, this brand exists as a space for me to share independent animations and artworks on social media platforms and conventions.



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### Inscape

2024 - Current

Part-time | Stop Motion Lecturer for High school students

My responsibilities range from setting up course ware for the module Stop-Motion and teaching a one hour weekly class.

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## Studio Zoo

July 2023

Intern | Graphics Department

I am honoured to have had the opportunity to intern at the multi-award winning studio in Randburg for a week and a half. During this period I worked in the Graphics department where I gained invaluable experience.

## MotionWorx

July 2022

Intern | Videographer, Editor, and Motion Graphics

July-August 2023

At Motionworx I mostly worked on video editing and motion graphics, and also had an insightful experience on set filming a social media campaign for a major South African brand and working alongside industry professionals and South African influencers.

Awards



## Cape Town International Animation Festival Winner

2023

Tradigital Solo Production Student Prize for "Dear Billy"

"Dear Billy" is inspired by the series Strangers Things. I recreated an impactful scene with stop-motion animation. I created the puppets, built the set, filmed, animated and edited this project.

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