

CV Nguyen Khanh Bui



Character Design | Background Design | Visual Design | Animation

Portfolio: <https://nguyenkhanhbui.format.com/>



Summary

Growing up in Vietnam, I came to Australia to pursue my passion for animation. I love embracing new challenges and creative opportunities with an open mindset and fast learning ability. My strengths lie in character design, background design, and animation, where I combine my technical skills with creative artistic direction using tools such as Toon Boom Harmony and Moho 14. This portfolio offers a glimpse into my 2D animation journey, showcasing my abilities and a unique perspective on storytelling and design language. When I'm not at work, I'm constantly gathering new ideas from my beloved art books, indie games, or my journey to new places.

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Softwares

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Affinity Photoshop
Affinity Designer
Toon Boom Harmony
Moho 14
Procreate
Procreate Dream
Unreal Engine 5

Academics

Deakin University - Bachelor of Design (Architecture) - 3 years - **Distinction**
RMIT - Master of Animation, Design and Interactivity - 2 years - **High Distinction**

Work Experiences

2022 - 2023

Vietnamese children's books - **Illustrator - Character Design & Background Design**

2024 - 2025

RMIT MAGI Studio - Short Animations **Shiva** and **The Husk** - **Character Design, Background Design & Storyboard**

2025 - now

RMIT MAGI EXPO 2024 & 2025 - **Character Designer and Illustrator**

Languages

Vietnamese - Native
English - 7 IELTS

Personal Skills

Adaptability
Problem-solving
Leadership

Technical Skills

2D Animation
Illustrator
Rigging

Awards:

Shiva (2024) - short animation

- **Semi-Finalist** in TISDC 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Snow Leopard Film Festival (WLIFF) 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Belgrade International Film Festival 2024
 - **Semi-Finalist** in Vesuvio International Movie Award 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Art Giraffe International Film Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Sofia World Film Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Black Owl Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Young Way International Film Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Liberty Film Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in Beyond The Screen Festival 2024
 - **Official Selection** in MAGI EXPO 2024 & 2025
- Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/3211315>

The Husk (2025) - short animation

- **Semi-Finalist** in Austin International Art Festival
 - **Official Selection** in Global Creative Graduate Showcase
 - **Official Selection** in Toon Dook Fest
- Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/3628936>