

William Larsen

3D Character Animator

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Animation & Production Skills

3D Character Animation, 3D Modeling, 3D Texturing, 3D Visualization, PBR Pipeline

Software: Maya, Arnold, Zbrush, Substance Painter, DaVinci Resolve, Houdini, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Premiere Pro

Animation & Production Experience

3D Animator & Simulation Artist, *Dreaming of Carhartt* OpenLight Films (2025)

- Created, simulated, and animated photoreal assets for VFX sequences

3D Modeler, Full Vision Productions (2025)

- 3D asset modeler and surfacing artist for scale model of Walmart warehouse interior and exterior

3D Character Animator & Modeler, *Burnout* 3D animated film (2024-2025)

- 3D character animator for 6.5 min. animated short about a young race car driver
- 3D modeler and surfacing artist for original main character, environments and props

3D Character Animator & Modeler, *Oh, Crab* 3D animated film (2024)

- 3D character animator for 3.5 min. animated film about a fisherman befriending a crab
- 3D modeler and surfacing artist for original main character, environments and props

3D Character Animator & Modeler, *Mugshot* 3D animated film (2024)

- 3D character animator for 2 minute animated film about an unfortunate haircut
- 3D modeler and surfacing artist for original main character, environments and props

3D Product and Asset Modeler, V.ONE Advertisement (2024)

- 3D modeler and surfacing artist for product model to be used in promotional videos
- 3D modeler and surfacing artist for weapon assets to demonstrate viability of product

Maya Workshop Teaching Assistant, Harvard University (2022)

- Worked as a teaching assistant helping PhD students learn how to use Maya to animate, and render cell and molecular processes

Education

BFA in Animation, California College of the Arts (2021-2025)

Character Animation Program, Animation Mentor, (2023-2024)

Awards

Best Narrative Film Winner Charlotte Asian Film Fest (2025), Best Animated Film Wasteland Film Fest (2025), Best Student Short Nominee International Motor Film Fest (2025), Official Selection 41st Boston Film Fest (2025), Best Animated Short Butte Film Fest (2024), VAIFF Best Animation Nominee (2025)

California College of the Arts Creative Achievement Scholarship (2021-2025)

California College of the Arts Dean's List (2023, 2024, 2025)