

# Ellie Gibbs

Animation Graduate at South Essex University

An animation graduate with a First-Class Honors degree, always eager to learn new skills and overcome challenges thrown my way. Experienced in taking responsibility and leading others, I'm happy to work with others or on my own and I can easily adapt to different workflows. My passion can be found heavily in character design and concept design which I have worked on consistently outside of other work and education.

## EXPERIENCE

### **British Garden Centres — Tills & Shop Assistant**

2016-2021

Assisted in setting up displays for the store as well as being a lead till worker, I was open to tackling any job given to me and was always happy to assist other colleagues with their work. This improved my communication and on the spot puzzle solving skills.

### **Kaiju (Group Animation) — In-Between Animator & Character Designer**

2020-2021

Designed one of the two main characters in the animation and created other character concepts that were featured in adverts in the animation. I oversaw the in-between frames that helped the animation to flow. This gave me a similar experience to working in a studio and prepared me for challenges.

### **Commissions — Illustration & Character Design**

2016-Present

I've been running commissions through social media and my website. I have experience working closely with the client to make sure the piece is to their liking and I can adapt to different styles and techniques.

## EDUCATION

### **South Essex College — BTEC Level 3 Animation**

2016-2018

Worked on my animation and design skills as well as finishing with a distinction\* double distinction.

### **South Essex University — BA Hons Animation**

2018-2021

Graduated with First-Class Honors and strengthened skills.

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## SKILLS

Clip Studio Paint

Adobe Products such as Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro

ToonBoom

Maya

## AWARDS

NCS Completion- 2016

Year 10 Student of the Summer Term(Music)- 2014-2015

100% Attendance- 2011-2018

## HOBBIES

Commissions

Music

Baking

Working Out

Strengthening Skills