Giovanni Edwards

2D Animator

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EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts
BFA – Character Animation
Sep 2023 – Jun 2027

Daniel Hand High School
Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Animate CC
- Adobe After Effects
- TV Paint
- ToonBoom Harmony
- Storyboard Pro
- Maya

EXPERIENCE

SpindleHorse Toons | Freelance — 2D Rough Animator
Jul 2025 – Present
- Animator for the YouTube / Amazon Prime Video series "Helluva Boss"

Jacknjellify | Los Angeles, CA — Animation Apprentice
Jun 2024 – Sep 2024
- Worked in-person at a residency with a team of 12 other animators.
- Developed 30+ shorts for YouTube and Instagram based on existing Battle for Dream Island episodes.
- Collaborated in small groups to storyboard sequences based on a given script.
- Animated sequences in Adobe Animate, addressed notes from the director, and workshopped scenes with peers.

Jacknjellify | Freelance — 2D Animator & Storyboard Artist
Sep 2020 – Jun 2025
- Worked on the second, fourth, & fifth seasons of the YouTube animated series, "Battle for Dream Island" (1.9B+ total views, 2.7M+ subscribers).
- Created layouts & animated scenes (up to 1 min) in Adobe Animate.
- Storyboarded segments based on a provided script. Addressed notes based on director's feedback.

AnimationEpic | Freelance — 2D Animator & Storyboard Artist
Apr 2020 – Jun 2025
- Worked on the second & third seasons of the YouTube animated series "Inanimate Insanity" (331M+ total views, 716K+ Subscribers)
- Animated sequences over 2-week periods based on provided layouts.
- Storyboarded sequences in Storyboard Pro based on provided script. Addressed notes and director's feedback.