

# EVAN SHARMA

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*Art direction, Visual development, backgrounds, characters, and layouts*

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## ABOUT ME

*I am a third year animation student at university with an interest in art direction and background design. I love working in group environments and have strong communication skills in teams. I have a passion for visual development, backgrounds and characters as well as interest in layouts and storyboarding. I've worked on numerous student projects and personal works as well as contracted work.*

## EXPERIENCE

### SPELLODIES

2025-2026

*Art director, visual development for characters and background*

*Spellodies is a pilot episode for a kids TV show about spelling, funded by NZ On Air. it is a hybrid between animation and live action.*

- I developed a character design style for a 2D puppet rigged animation in Toon Boom Harmony.*
- Responsible for development of a cohesive style for the animation portions as well as working with live action footage in collaboration with the client and other artists.*

### BEAR IN MIND (SECOND YEAR FILM)

2025

*Lead background Artist, concept environment artist, and rough animation*

- Worked with a team of artists to develop a cohesive background/environment style.*
- responsible for consistency checks and feedback for the background department.*

### WHERE THE HEART IS (WINTON)

2025

*Co-director, co-writer, background Artist, and animator*

- Worked with a small team on a documentary style animated and live action short film about Winton (QLD) as a home including interviews with residents on their experience.*
- Won best short film at the Visions Splendid Film Festival 2025*

## TEACHER AID

- Currently a teacher aid in the art department at Hillbrook Anglican School.* 2025- present
- I work with students to help them problem solve their assignments as well as cleaning and organising the departments space*

## EDUCATION

Griffith Film School (2024-present)

Bachelor of Animation

## PROFICIENT SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- CLIP STUDIO paint
- procreate
- Toon boom harmony
- Toon boom storyboard pro
- Premiere

