



# Keith Osborn

## Profile

Character animator with 16 years of experience in various disciplines of animated filmmaking, specializing in character animation, for numerous industries including film, video, commercial and video games. Eleven years experience teaching animation.

## Experience

### ANIMATOR, FREELANCE, TALLAHASSEE, FL — 2006-PRESENT

Provide character animation for a variety of clients. Currently animating on a feature film set for release in 2020. Also animated on the 2012 Oscar winning short, "The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore" for Moonbot Studios, and the 2019 Emmy award winning Netflix series, "StoryBots" for JibJab Media.

### ANIMATION INSTRUCTOR, CREATE TALLY — 2018-PRESENT

Offering camps and courses for local middle and high-school students, as well as adults, teaching both 2D and 3D animation.

### AUTHOR, FAIRCHILD BOOKS — 2015

Cartoon Character Animation with Maya: Mastering the Art of Exaggerated Animation

<http://bloomsbury.com/uk/cartoon-character-animation-with-maya-9781472533678/>

### ANIMATION INSTRUCTOR, ANIMSCHOOL.COM — 2013-2015

Taught animation courses consisting of lectures, drawovers, critiques and Q&A sessions. Mentored animation students.

### ANIMATION INSTRUCTOR, ANIMATIONMENTOR.COM — 2011-2013

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### ANIMATION INSTRUCTOR, RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN; SARASOTA, FL — 2006-2011

Taught college sophomores, juniors and seniors basic and advanced computer animation concepts covering the entire production pipeline. Topics included character design, story development, modeling, surfacing, rigging, animation, lighting and rendering.

### ANIMATOR/ANIMATION SUPERVISOR, REELFX; DALLAS, TX — 2002-2006

Worked on numerous projects for film, video, commercial and game work including Disney's "The Wild" movie, "Boz the Bear" video series, "G.I.Joe Valor vs. Venom" DVD and game cinematics for "Halo 2".

### COMPUTER ANIMATION INTERN, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; LANGLEY, VA — 2001

I can neither confirm nor deny any involvement with the CIA.

## Education

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL — BFA in Computer Animation, 2003

## Community Involvement

### PRESENTER, PLANNER, JUDGE, FLORIDA ANIMATION FESTIVAL; TALLAHASSEE FL — 2017-PRESENT

Collaborate with program coordinators on all aspects of our annual international animation film festival

## Hobbies

Spending time with my family, geeking out over the latest tech, picking away at my banjo, listening to podcasts and dreaming of living in a colder, bug-free location.