

TOM CONGER

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Character Animator

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Experience

- Bento Box Animation, Atlanta, GA **Mar 2014-present**
- Hired on as inbetweener on production, "The Awesomes"
 - Contract extended to work on numerous other projects for television and web.
 - Keys and inbetweens in **Toon Boom Harmony**.
- Thunderbean Animation, Ann Arbor, MI **2011 & 2013**
- Rough animation and tie-down for a traditionally-animated spot.
 - Creation of shots designed and animated in **Toon Boom Harmony**.
- College for Creative Studies (CCS) – Work Study, Detroit, MI **Sep-Dec 2013**
- Taught, and helped students with technical and artistic aspects of animating in **Autodesk Maya**.
- Kid Leash Independent Short, Detroit, MI **Dec 2011**
- Director, animator, and editor of a short animation.
 - Led a team of seven animators.

Awards

- Barbara C. Frey Scholarship for Entertainment Arts **2013**
- Awarded to two seniors based on academic achievement.
- CCS Merit Scholarship **2009-2013**
- Awarded based on portfolio review.
- CCS Dean's List **2009-2012**
- Awarded to those with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Publications, Screenings & Exhibitions

- 100 Mile Shorts, Windsor International Film Festival, Windsor, ON **Nov 2014**
- Senior film, *Wizz Kid*, selected to be screened.
- Toon Boom Showcase **Dec 2013**
- Senior film, *Wizz Kid*, showcased on Toon Boom website.
- CCS Viewbook 2011 **2011**
- Work from CCS classes published in promotional books meant to advertise the school to high school students.
- CCS Annual Student Exhibition, Taubman Center for Art & Design, Detroit, MI **2010-2013**
- Works presented in a juried, school-wide exhibition.

Skills

Software

- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Flash and Premiere
- Autodesk Maya
- Microsoft Office Suite

Artistic

- Hand-drawn and CG animation
- Gesture and figure drawing
- Portraiture and caricature
- Storyboarding
- Photography

Education

- College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
- BFA in Entertainment Arts, conc. Character and Experimental Animation - 2013
 - Independent Study with Character Animator, John Vassallo
 - GPA - 3.899