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HELLO,

Looking for someone who lives and breathes animation while bringing an electrifying energy to every project? Well, Jeff's the name and you've found your match! I'm an animator from SAE University College bursting with creativity, a knack for storytelling, and a toolbox full of skills such as modelling, animation, rigging and motion capture. I also have some extra curricular experience with audio, graphic design, OpenUSD, Unreal Engine and Unity Engine giving me a well-rounded perspective on all things creative.

I have honed my technical skills through hands-on experience with industry-standard tools such as Autodesk Maya, the Adobe Creative Cloud suite, and Unreal Engine. Beyond my technical expertise, my foundation in graphic design, sound engineering, and post-production effects and editing allows me to craft compelling visuals and audio for emotional storytelling and world-building. I thrive in team environments and communicating in formal discussions and casual bonding bringing an easy-going and team-focused approach to the party. I have worked in many different areas on many different projects giving me a great idea about the work-flow in areas surrounding my expertise; allowing me work cross-collaboratively easily, efficiently and seamlessly.

My primary expertise is rigging for 3D animation. I take great pride in "making the thing that makes things move". I love creating characters and creatures with quirky personalities. Some examples like "Mr. Yakkerboo" where I modelled, rigged and animated the Pakenham Yakkerboo (a kid-friendly, bunyip swamp creature) and "Gimmick and Bolt" where I rigged, animated, pitched and voiced the character Gimmick (the explosive-crazy, gremlin creature) while integrating NVIDIA Omniverse (USD) and depth sensor based motion capture. Additionally, I was the project lead, producer, creative designer and rigger for "Panels", a pastel-themed fictional advertisement that showcased my ability to manage a team and deliver polished, visually stunning work.

Thank you for taking the time to review my documents. I'd love the opportunity to discuss my self and my work even further. Please reach out as I am available for an interview at your convenience and look forward to the chance to become another happy member of your work family.

-JEFF WENZ