

# Laurissa Hughes

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## OBJECTIVE

To work in creative development and pre-production for animation including storyboarding, story, and character design.

## EXPERIENCE

**Illustrator for a children's book**    Westminster, CO    Present  
Character design and story illustrations

**Kerpoof/Disney Interactive**    Boulder, CO    November 2008-September 2009  
**Animator**  
Created interactive animation and still imagery for Disney.com and Kerpoof.com

**RMCAD Career Offices**    Lakewood, CO    September-December 2008  
**Marketing and Event Coordinator**  
Used design and color theory skills to create posters and fliers advertising artists and speakers visiting the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design campus  
Assisted in arranging important events around the college campus, including internship fairs, speakers from the art industry, and others.

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

**Best in Show - 2D Flash game**    SIGGRAPH 2009 First Annual GameJam! Competition    August 2009  
*"Falling for Siggraph" Laurissa Hughes, Melissa Guldbrand, Chance Dodd*  
*Concept, story, animation*

## PRODUCTION EXPERTISE

Creative Visualization	Illustration
Production Design	Layout
Animation Drawing and Motion	Story Construction and Development

**Studio Collective "Orphanage"**    Lakewood, CO    September-December 2008  
**Co-Director/Pre-Production Artist/Character Animator**  
Brainstormed a story that would be catchy and entertaining  
Character design  
Storyboard panels that accurately tell the story through pictures  
Animate characters through understanding of drawing and movement

## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

### Expert

~Adobe Premiere, Toon Boom Digital Pro, Adobe Flash

### Proficient

~Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Animation in Autodesk Maya

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Participated in and published a comic in the 24 Hour Comic Challenge 2 years in a row,    2008, 2009  
Participated in the Denver Film Festival 6 - Hour Animation Challenge held by ASIFA Colorado    2008  
Submitted 2D and 3D short films to the RMCAD Film Festival    2007, 2008, 2009

## EDUCATION

Post Graduate Honors Portfolio    Awarded by RMCAD Spring of 2009  
Expected completion date February 2010  
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design    B.F.A 2D Animation  
Graduated April 25, 2009