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VFX Creator and Animator

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Brief Profile:

Aspiring undergraduate student with a strong desire to convey stories as well as create games via creativity and technical proficiency, pursuing a degree in B.Sc. in Animation & VFX. Dedicated to building a solid foundation in visual effects and animation, and passionate about learning cutting-edge methods and expanding the possibilities for visual storytelling and cinematic gameplay.

Education:

- **Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune, Maharashtra**
B.Sc Animation & VFX (Final Year)
Expected Graduation Year: May, 2024.
Relevant Coursework: Animation Principles, Character Designing, 3D Modelling, Digital Sculpting, Storyboarding, Character Animation, Environment Designing, Visual Effects Compositing
- **Maria's Public School, Guwahati, Assam**
Class X, CBSE in 2019 (Percentile: 71%)
Class XII (Commerce), CBSE in 2021 (Percentile: 84.3%)

Skills:

Technical Skills:

- Solid understanding of animation principles and storytelling techniques
- Proficiency in Environment Designing
- Familiar with Digital Sculpting and Character Design
- Sound knowledge of VFX and Post-Production principles and processes
- Experienced with motion graphics and interactive media
- **Software:**
 - 3D Animation: **Autodesk Maya 2023, Blender 3.x/4.0**
 - VFX & CGI: **Adobe After Effects 2022, Nuke 14**
 - Video Editing: **Adobe Premier Pro 2022, Wondershare Filmora**
 - 2D Graphics: **Adobe Photoshop**

Creative Skills:

- Strong artistic and design sensibilities
- Ability to conceptualize and bring ideas to life through visual storytelling
- Excellent attention to detail and a keen eye for aesthetics
- Passion for exploring new and innovative approaches to animation and VFX

Soft Skills:

- Effective communication and collaboration in team environments
- Problem-solving and adaptability in fast-paced creative projects
- Time management and organization for meeting project deadlines
- Eagerness to learn and stay updated on industry trends

Projects:

“TAKE 2” (Sem. I/II Curriculum of B. Sc. Animation & VFX)

(Sound Designer, Animatics, 2D Animation)

- First ever **2D animated short film** project done by me in a group of 7 members.
- I created the animatics; animated the scene of MC at the edge of the building; created, mixed and mastered the background music and SFX for the whole film.
- **Software used:** Adobe Animate for animatics and animations, FL Studio for background music and SFX, mixing and mastering.
- “TAKE 2” was placed in **Top 3** in the nominations for the **BEST STUDENT 2D FILM** by **ANN Awards 2022**.

“VIKROSH” (Sem. IV Curriculum of B. Sc. Animation & VFX)

(Assistant Director, Actor, Sound Designer/Engineer)

- My first ever **LIVE ACTION** short film created with a group of 14 members.
- I was assistant director of the film and acted as the news anchor. I created the background music as well as all the SFX of the film. I also mixed and mastered the whole audio of the film.
- **Software used:** FL Studio for mixing and mastering, background music production, SFX
- This project provided me with a gist of experience as to how it is like to work in a proper live action film, what kinds of stress and problems does a director go through, as well as how to act.

Work Experience:

I have done freelance work as graphic designer and music composer for indie projects and also local projects. They include Flyer and Poster design, Video editing, background music composing.

Aspirations:

- To explore the possibilities of 3D.
- To learn about every aspect of media production in a professional environment
- To learn what are the different methods or ways I can put my creativity into use easily and efficiently
- To be financially independent and lead a prosperous life.

Awards and Recognitions:

- "TAKE 2" animated short film was nominated for BEST STUDENT 2D FILM by ANN Awards in 2022, and came in Top 3.

Interests & Hobbies:

- Gaming
- Music (listening to and creating)
- Travelling
- Cars

Links:

1. **YouTube Channel Link (Showreel):**
<https://www.youtube.com/@AbheekBarthakurOfficial>
2. **Behance profile Link:**
<https://www.behance.net/abheekbarthakur>
3. **TAKE 2 short film link:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2rEXll6cfE&t=21s>
4. **VIKROSH short film link:**
https://youtu.be/eUt-UDwo_6s

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