



# Ben Sutherland

Animator/Screenwriter/Voice Actor

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## Key Skills/Software

TVPaint

Adobe Suite

DaVinci Resolve

ClipStudio Paint

Animation

Screenwriting

Dialogue Editor

Project Management

Directing

Character Design

Storyboarding

Voice Acting

## References

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## Summary

Award winning artist with a strong work ethic and experience in team/social media management, public speaking, engaging clients, marketing, education, and more.

## Experience

*May 2020—Current*

**Co-founder, Screenwriter, Animator, Production Manager, Colorist Lead, Editor, Voice Actor- Studio Y.G.Krow**

Award Winning animation studio with original films, client work, talks at the country's largest conventions, and more. Wore many hats, from director, project/social manager, public speaker, sales, lead networker, and much more. Most well-known for our 3-time award winning short film *Kythera Zero*, boasting over **84K views** online.

*December 2019—Current*

**Animation, Editing, Illustration, Voice Acting, Screenwriting- Self Employed**

Commissioned client work over the years, from editing to illustrations to animation.

*June 2022—Current*

**Gallery Director, Educator- Sutherland Arts Studio & Gallery**

Head of local art gallery, set up shows, managed calls, and taught classes to all ages. Won Best of South Jersey 2024.

*January 2020—July 2020*

**Colorist, Effect Animator- Orange Purpose**

Animated short film by Brian O'Connor, winning Best Animated Short in the Vegas Film Festival and several awards in other festivals, with work by fellow UArts alumni.

*Sept 2019—March 2020*

**Voice Actor/Screenwriter/Animator- Red Maize**

Animated short by Marcus Purnell, played the main antagonist, a script revisionist, and an animator. Received Best UArts Animated Film 2020 and nominations by Animafantasia Finalist and SE Pennsylvania Best Picture nominee.

*June-July 2018*

**Animator- Philly Mini Maker Faire**

Ad for 2018 Philly Maker Faire, part of the international community throughout the world. Sponsored by several organizations including NASA, NBC 10, and Google.

## Education

**University of the Arts of Philadelphia- BFA December 2019**

**Animation Major/Screenwriting Minor**

Located on the Avenue of the Arts in Philadelphia. Ran an animation production and educational club.

**Eastern High School- Sept 2011-June 2015**

Located in Voorhees, New Jersey. Member of the Art Honor Society and Eastern Theatre. Acted in the first high school production of the play *Ghetto*, as well as *Free to Be You and Me*. Received awards for my academic achievement in TV Media and Production.