

GABRIEL SONNENBERG

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Diligent junior artist with comprehensive background in CGI compositing. I excel at integrating complex visual elements to footage to create seamless final images for high-profile projects. I can demonstrate keen attention to detail and innovative problem-solving skills in collaborative environments. I am experienced with advanced compositing techniques to produce high-quality visuals. In my art I utilize industry-standard software to integrate CGI elements into live-action footage. I also show knowledge of color correction, rotoscoping, and green screen keying enhances final visuals.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Graduated with honours in a degree in Animation and Visual Effects
- Worked as a 3D Modeler and Visual artist for an engineers bridge building competition. (2024)
- Collaborated with a team of 15 in the development of the RDP Sports Animation Project simulating a pipeline workflow.
- Commissioned as a graphic designer by the Engineers in action group at the University of Alberta.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Youtube Video Editor and Thumbnail Design, 2026 to Current Youtube Channel ChiliDog

- Filmed longform gameplay content and turned them into comedic mid length videos using Premiere Pro.
- Handcrafted eye catching thumbnails from scratch pertaining to the content of the videos using Photoshop.

3D Animator, Jan - Feb 2025 Red Deer Polytechnic - Red Deer

- Worked as an animator for the RDP sports committee to make shorts used for sporting events.

Graphic Design and Modeling, 2025 to 2026 U of A Engineers in Action Club - Edmonton AB

- Designed 2 drawn images for the Engineers in Action group which were turned into stickers and patches that were used at club events.
- 3D modeled and rendered a bridge design for a bridge concept competition.
- Designed a logo that was used in shirts and promotional material for the EIA Bolivia bridge trip.

Logo Refinement and Video Producer, 2025 to 2026 Twitch Streamer WibblezWabbles

- Refined logo to be used as channel banner and profile picture as well as any other marketing products
- Tuned logo into a 3d Model and rendered for promotional videos

Lifeguard Supervisor, 04/2021 to 09/2025 Town of Blackfalds - Blackfalds, AB

- Supervised lifeguard team, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and operational standards.
- Monitored facility conditions, identifying hazards and recommending improvements for safety compliance.

CONTACT

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WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

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SKILLS

- Maya
- Nuke X
- Adobe photoshop
- Premiere pro
- Animation (Styled and Realistic)
- 3D modeling
- Compositing
- Visual effects
- Camera tracking
- Match moving
- Collaborative Problem-solving
- Digital matte painting
- CGI integration

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Animation And Visual Effects 2026 Red Deer Polytechnic - Red Deer

- Term Dean's List, 2022-2026
- 3.67 GPA