

# LAURA CARTER

2D ANIMATOR | CHARACTER DESIGN | ILLUSTRATOR

## CONTACT

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Laura is a character animator and illustrator based in London, UK. She provides professional illustration and animation services for projects of all sizes. Known for her fluid motion, high realism, and detailed character designs, Laura has been creating and refining her work in both still and moving images through traditional 2D animation.

## TOP SKILLS

TRADITIONAL ANIMATION  
CHARACTER DESIGN  
STORYBOARDING  
VISUAL DEVELOPMENT  
BACKGROUND DESIGN  
FILM/ANIMATION  
PRODUCTION

## SOFTWARE / TOOLS



Microsoft Office Suite & Apple equivalent

## EDUCATION

Central Saint Martin's | Kings  
Cross, London

MA Character Animation, 2024 –  
2026

University of Westminster |  
Northwick Park, Harrow

BA Animation, 2018 – 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **2D ANIMATOR & PRODUCER**

Easy Peelers 2015 (London International Animation  
Festival | April – June 2025)

- Collaborates closely with the director, provides creative input, and resolves issues that arise.
- Ensures the project stays on track, finds, develops, or acquires scripts/ideas, and evaluates their commercial viability.

### **CELL PAINTER**

HomeBird 2021 (National Film & Television School) |  
July – Oct 2019

- Precision inking with permanent markers (Posca) on cellulose acetate sheets.
- Using digital tools that simulate the traditional cel look, such as TV Paint.
- Collaborates closely with the director, provides creative input, and resolves issues that arise.

### **ANIMATION ASSISTANT**

Cha 2020 (National Film & Television School) | July –  
Oct 2019

- Cleanup (Cleanup Artist), refining "rough" animation drawings into clean, final line art.
- Meticulousness in checking for errors in line work, colouring, or spacing.
- Colouring each drawing frame by frame.

### **COLOURIST**

Sent Away 2019 (Royal College of Art) | April – June  
2018

- Maintaining specific colours for characters throughout a project.
- Colouring characters frame by frame in Photoshop.
- Works in close collaboration with the Director of the film.