

# Luke Jacobson



I am passionate about animation. From ideation to production, I have experience in all aspects of creating a short animated film. From the storyboard to syndication, I can apply my expertise to your project and needs. I can make a great latte too!

## Filmography

***Dodge***, in syndication since 2019 on shorts.tv

*Official Selection at Tribeca Film Festival, New York, New York 2016*

*Official selection at First Look, USC, Los Angeles, California 2015*

*Official Selection Asiana International Short Film Festival (AISFF), Korea 2016*

## Experience

**Animated Short film: *Dodge***, Creator/Director USC, Los Angeles, CA 2015

Storyboarding, lip-syncing, animation, directing, sound design, and backgrounds.

**Assistant, Creature Effects – 3329 Cahuenga Blvd W, Los Angeles, CA 2015-2015**

Award winning animatronics studio. Primary duties was to assist in prop upkeep for the studio and conduct guided tours for international visitors.

**California Film Institute, San Rafael, 1001 Lootens Place, San Rafael, 94901 CA 2012- 2013**

Archivist, Assistant to the Education Director. Compiled and edited interviews for professional filmmakers for a marketing venture to promote the California Film Institute and the Mill Valley Film Festival. Managed and taught filmmaking and editing lessons for CFU Young Critics. Recorded live lectures. Updated and maintained the CFI website and blog.

## Additional Experience

**Barista, Starbucks – Glendale, Santa Rosa, CA 2017-2020**

Comfortable in a high paced work environment, excellent customer service skills, ability to change tasks as needed facing frequent interruptions. Team player, positive attitude, flexible.

**Video Artist, Composer, Illustrator, Animator, Lyricist – Online, 2015-2019**

Contributor to a yearly online, collaborative independent musical production that involved writing lyrics, drawing and designing album covers, & composing, editing, and animating music videos.

## Education

BA in Animation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

## Additional Education, Skills, and Workshops

Directing Animation, National Film and Television School, Beaconsfield, UK

Sketch to Screen Model Making Course, Aardman Studios, Bristol, UK

Expert in the following programs: Adobe Creative Suites (Photoshop, Aftereffects, Illustrator, Animate, Premier Pro) Maya, Dragonframe, TVpaint, Microsoft Excel & Microsoft Word