

# Lewis Johnson

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## BACKGROUND

I have had a deep love for animation for years and believe that stories bring people together. I want to give people's dreams a form and a voice, validating the choices and feelings that people have in their lives, through animation and VFX.

## EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Anticipated Graduation – June 2026  
B.S. – Animation & VFX

## SKILLS

- Maya
- Substance Painter
- Blender
- Unreal Engine
- After Effects
- Shotgun
- Nuke
- SynthEyes
- Photoshop
- Figma
- Python

## AWARDS

Founder's Scholarship  
Drexel University, 2021 – Present

Westphal Portfolio Scholarship  
Drexel University, 2021 – Present

2023 student ambassador of the year  
Drexel University, 2022 – 2024

Dean's List  
Drexel University, 2021 – 2022

## EXPERIENCE

### Animated Typography Specialist Intern — *StoryMate*

OCTOBER 2024 – FEBRUARY 2025 Wellington, New Zealand

- Worked as team member to design, develop, and research additions
- Designed wireframes for user interactivity
- Collaborated with founder on look development
- Developed mockups for new features

### Digital Product + Graphic Design/Marketing Intern — *MilkCrate*

SEPTEMBER 2023 – MARCH 2024 Philadelphia, PA

- Worked as team member to design, market, and implement personalized mobile apps for nonprofits
- Designed wireframes for nonprofit app development
- Updated and implemented apps in web databases
- Developed new design standards for apps

### 3D Generalist Intern — *Matrioshka Games*

SEPTEMBER 2022 – MARCH 2023 Philadelphia, PA

- Created new game assets from environment objects to hero props
- Modified existing assets to create additional variations, e.g., turning a blacksmith into a doctor through mesh editing and resurfacing
- Developed visual look off mood board
- Worked on tight production timeline to implement and optimize assets

### Drexel Student Ambassador — *Drexel University*

APRIL 2022 – PRESENT Philadelphia, PA

- Conduct campus tours for prospective students and families; convey Drexel history; and represent Drexel to the community
- Staffing front desk in Drexel's Visitor Center
- Awarded 2023 student ambassador of the year from field of 50+

## PROJECTS

### AP Research Project — *Ed W. Clark High School*

AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2021 Las Vegas, NV

- Independent project to study suitability of Blender as a physics simulator for educational purposes
- Proved basic feasibility and identified gaps for further research and development
- Programmed Blender add-on in Python to track simulation data