

KAI VAN VUUREN

Motion Graphics Artist



Profile

My name is Kai van Vuuren, and I'm a Motion Graphics Artist specializing in creating compelling motion graphics and animations. Through my freelance work, I've had the privilege of collaborating with highly regarded companies, which has greatly enhanced my skills as both an artist and a professional. I'm a versatile creator with expertise in various software and animation techniques. My experience as an employee taught me valuable teamwork and communication skills, while freelancing has equipped me with the ability to manage entire projects from start to finish.

I've been responsible for every stage of the creative process, including scripting, storyboarding, illustrating, animating, sound effects, and compositing, all while maintaining clear and consistent communication with my clients. I'm confident that my skills will be a valuable asset to any creative team or project.

Education

- **Staring College (Lochem) - Graduated 2012**
School for higher secondary education
Best results in: Maths, Physics, Arts & English
Subject matter of choice: Maths & Art History
- **Saxion University of applied sciences (Enschede) - Undergraduated 2016**
Creative Media & Game Design - Bachelors Degree
- **Konkuk University (Seoul, South-Korea) - Minor 2017**
Successfully completed minor with courses in: Arts, Architecture, Business English, Psychology of English Linguistics and Introductory Korean.
- **Saxion University of Applied Sciences (Enschede) - Graduated (2020)**
Creative Media & Game Design - Bachelors Degree

Work Experience

- **Holiday Sport (Lochem) 2012 - 2015**
First notable job with more than 1500+ work hours at local camping and outdoorstore as maintenance assistant. Highly involved with customer service and minor technical repairs.
- **Studio Bolland (Cape Town, South-Africa) 2016**
Started as an Intern and later worked as a Junior Animator at highly regarded South-African Motion Graphics & Games studio.
- **Motion Designer, Illustrator & Owner | Ignite Animation 2020 - Present**
Taking the experience gained from working at Studio Bolland my animation skills were proficient enough to take on minor projects by myself. Step by step my work became more polished and was able to keep a healthy flow of clients. Resulting in officially starting my own one-man business in early 2020.
- **Motion Designer & Illustrator | Onepaper 2021 - Present**
OnePaper is a Rotterdam-based video production agency that allows me to work for highly esteemed companies such as Rituals, Nationale Nederlanden, LKQ, SNS & BeFrank.
- **Other affiliated Studios: Studio MORE, Brandsonly & OBF**

Referrals

- Referrals and recommendations by previous employers can be found on my website.

Details

Full name: Kai van Vuuren
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Business: Ignite Animation
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Skills

2D Animation
Illustrating
Scriptwriting
Storyboarding
3D Animation
Soundeffects

Languages:
Dutch (Native)
English (Fluent) - C2 certified
German (basic)
Korean 한국어 (basic)

Software:
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Photoshop
Cinema 4D
Blender

Interests

Conversation starters:

Horror movies	Urban Planning
Sports	Trivia games
Whiskey	Draft Beer
Animals	Sustainability
Padel	Korea
Guitars	Bonsai
Space exploration	Formula 1
Nature	Traveling

Favourite visited places:

- Pulpit Rock (Norway)
- Yulong river (Yangshuo, China)
- Nasa headquarters (Houston, TX)
- Kruger National Park (South-Africa)
- Tsukiji Fish Market (Tokyo, Japan)
- Emerald Isles (Hạ Long Bay, Vietnam)
- Tabon cave (Palawan, Phillipines)