

## **Austin Nelson**

3D Animator | Rigger | Photographer

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## **Summary**

Creative and detail-driven 3D artist with a passion for storytelling through animation, rigging, and photography. Dedicated to combining technical precision with artistic expression to create impactful visual experiences. Inspired by the natural landscapes of Colorado and a lifelong appreciation for subtle beauty in the world around us.

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## **Skills**

- 3D Animation (Maya, Blender)
  - Rigging and Character Setup
  - Modeling and Texturing
  - Lighting and Rendering
  - Digital Sculpting (ZBrush)
  - Photography (Landscape, Portrait, Event)
  - Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, After Effects)
  - Storyboarding and Concept Development
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## **Education**

### **Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD)**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) – 3D Animation

Graduating 2025 | Magna Cum Laude

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## Experience

### Freelance 3D Animator / Rigger

[2019 - Present]

- Designed and implemented 3D character rigs for independent projects and collaborations.
- Produced polished animations for short films, games, and digital media projects.

### Photography Projects

[2019 - Present]

- Captured and edited high-quality images across landscapes, portraits, and events.
  - Delivered professional photo packages for clients and creative collaborations.
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## Awards & Recognition

- Magna Cum Laude Honors, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, 2025
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## Portfolio

View my work: [austin-nelson.com](https://austin-nelson.com)