

# Heather Larkin

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## Education

**Princeton University** - Bachelor of Arts in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (with Honors)

**Animation Mentor** - completed classes : "Basic Foundations" and "Psychology on Body Mechanics."

## Creative Projects

2012 Started production on a short film titled "Eros." Wrote the script and completed an animatic.

2010 Started production on a short film titled "Stripes." Wrote the script and completed animatics for the opening credits sequence and the first two scenes.

2008-9 Developed a bible for an animated series titled "Kanook." Created a 10-min animatic for the first episode. Pitched the idea to eight television network representatives at the FastTrack section of the Ottawa International Animation Festival.

2009 Wrote and Illustrated a graphic novel titled "Mary and Maraba," about the endangered Grevy's Zebra. Sponsored by the Denver Zoological Foundation. Being translated into Swahili for distribution.

2008 Created an animated short titled "Link's Prize." Personal project.

2007 Animated a 30 second intro featuring squirrels for the home page of the Princeton Office of Sustainability website.

## Recognition

2011 Finalist in the "International Science and Engineering Visualisation Challenge" hosted by the National Science Foundation and The American Association for the Advancement of Science for my Flash video game "Evolution"

2011 A winner of the Annecy Animation Festival Call for Projects 2011 (project: "Stripes")

2011 Invited with honorarium to present storyboards from my short film "Stripes" and give a talk at the Randolph College film festival.

## Professional Experience

2010-11 - **Instructor** - Boston University, Center for Digital Imaging Arts in Washington DC.

Teach classes for adults in how to use Adobe Flash for animation, as well as programming with Flash Actionscript.

2008-12 - **Freelance Graphic Artist** - Projects include 1) animation for the Kennedy Center 2) Illustrations and layout design for the publication "Monitoring Rangeland Health" subcontracted by USAID.

2007-2008 - **English Teacher** - Japan - Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme - Taught classes in English to high school students in Gunma prefecture, Japan. Prepared lesson plans and lead classes.

2002-07 - **Multimedia Consultant**, New Media Center, Princeton University - Taught students and faculty how to use the latest image, video and sound editing software and hardware to fulfill their multimedia needs.

### Software:

- Photoshop
- Flash
- Premiere
- Toon Boom Animate Pro
- Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
- After Effects

### Languages:

- Advanced Japanese (JLPT Level 2)
- Functional Spanish
- Basic Swahili

### Hardware:

- Wacom Cintiq