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LAIKA Studios
6750 NE Bennett Street Hillsboro,
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Dear LAIKA Studios,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Stop Motion Animation Intern position at your studio. LAIKA's mission in promoting experiences that inspire dreamers to overcome obstacles, to become leaders and take initiative in supporting the less fortunate through a noble cause, is something that I am looking for. Transporting others into a versatile community of art and cinema, and defining the beauty of animation to push it to its great potential.

LAIKA Animation, from Academy Award winning films like *Kubo and The Two Strings*, *Paranorman*, *Chicken Run* and *Coraline*, have inspired me to think like a storyteller. Pursuant to this objective, I have enclosed a link to my demo reel and my example work in my resume, which outlines some of my qualifications as an animation senior student. For example, a school assignment that excited me junior year, was when my professor had assigned the class a dialogue animation for our demo reel project. Ultimately, I decided to use a gargoyles and choose a villain monologue from Marvel Netflix, *Daredevil*. I spent countless hours working on it from shooting references to understanding Maya software, polishing it to the best of my ability and looking over it several times. Once I presented it, a feeling of excitement overwhelmed me when my teacher and peers viewed it. Working on this dark monarch portrayal was a blast and most of all, it made me feel like a real animator.

I have been an avid viewer of cartoons since I was a child and love working in teams. My passion for creativity, motivation to work, commitment to excellence, willingness to learn, and discipline towards work performed are attributes that align with the company's core values. My resolute desire to take the initiative and offer high-quality work will prove beneficial to your organization. As I enjoy motivating players into becoming great achievers through games and animation and assisting the less fortunate in new ways to give back, I would be a great fit for your animation program.

Overall, animation has allowed me to invest in a world of possibilities and has helped turn me into the person I am today. It would be an amazing opportunity to join the LAIKA team and help create a world where being unique is being Awesome. Thank you for your time and consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Jaden Medina

Submission: March 16th, 2025

Your application for the Animator (Contract) job was submitted successfully.

Here's a copy of your application data for safekeeping.

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Thanks for applying!

Your Stop Motion Animation Intern application has been received, and will be reviewed in a timely manner.

A member from our Recruiting Department will contact you if it is determined that your skills and experience match the position. Please understand that we are not able to offer status updates or in-depth advice.

Thank you for your interest and your patience,

LAIKA Recruiting

March 31st, 2025

Hello Jaden,

Thank you for your interest in the Stop Motion Animation Intern position.

We have had an enormous amount of interest from highly qualified candidates such as yourself, but unfortunately we will not be moving forward with your application. We had to narrow down our search to candidates who more closely match the skills and qualifications required for this role.

Due to the volume of applications we received, we are unfortunately not able to provide individualized feedback on applications or portfolios.

We will keep your resume and profile in our applicant database and encourage you to keep LAIKA in mind when considering future opportunities. We invite you to visit our website periodically as new positions become available.

Please accept our best wishes for your continued success.

Regards,

Marilyn Escobar

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