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Sony Pictures Animation
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Dear Sony Pictures Animation,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Motion Graphics Designer and Animator position at Sony Animation. Sony's mission to create immersive experiences that inspire and unite audiences of all ages, is something that I am looking for. The artistry and attention to detail in films like the *Hotel Transylvania Trilogy*, *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*, and *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* have shaped my journey as an animator, and I would be honored to contribute to that legacy.

Sony's Oscar-winning films have shaped my understanding of storytelling and animation excellence. From the *Spider-Man Spider-Verse Trilogy*, which revolutionized the industry with its groundbreaking lighting and fluid character animation, to the live action adaption of *The Smurfs*, which redefined 3D and CGI visuals, Sony Animation has consistently pushed the boundaries of what's possible. The studio's mastery of animation, color, lighting, and cinematic storytelling continues to set the gold standard.

As a senior animation student, I have honed my skills in character design, animation and performance. One of my most rewarding projects was a sophomore-year character design assignment, where I was given a grey clay sphere and tasked with modeling the human anatomy and *Dr. Zoidberg*. I dedicated countless hours to finding reference images, refining my character sculpting skills in ZBrush, and polishing every detail. Presenting my work to my professor and peers was an exhilarating moment that reinforced my passion for animation and my commitment to crafting compelling, emotionally resonant performances.

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 Sony Animation's core values. As I enjoy motivating audiences of all ages into becoming great achievers through animation and films and assisting the less fortunate in new ways to give back, I would be a great fit for your animation program.

Once again, it would be an amazing opportunity to join the Sony Animation team and help create a world where being unique is being awesome. Animation has allowed me to invest in a world of possibilities and my resolute desire to take the initiative and offer high-quality work will prove beneficial to your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Jaden Medina