

- Why are you passionate about the subject you are applying for?
- Why does it inspire you?
- Why is it something you want to spend the next three/four years studying?

I remember sitting in front of the television at home when I was younger and being intrigued by the way cartoons and films expanded my imagination and how well they were put together. I love the thought that someone had created something for their audience to enjoy. I wish someday to become that someone. Also, another aspect of film and animation that has always been of interest to me is the character/set design and the graphics of characters and scenery (Avatar being a classic example). As I have grown up I have looked at other types of film and animation such as CGI and stop motion, a recent film that has taken my interest has been the 2014 Godzilla movie with the amount of effort and professional use of CGI that caught my attention and curiosity. Countless films and animations have spilled over into my own imagination to the point where earlier this year, some friends and I have collaborated together to come up with ideas for an animation that we would love to develop onto television one day.

I currently still add to my knowledge of film and animation with different techniques and uses of different software that I have acquired during my time at college. I have been told by my tutors that I have a natural artistic talent in computer graphics and I apply that to my own work which gives me a greater motivation towards pursuing a career in film and animation. I have covered basic and different techniques of animation and I have also taken it upon myself to take a more specific and direct route by teaching myself the different types of tools and techniques by learning from videos that I find on YouTube. I have used different types of software such as Adobe Flash, Photoshop and Fireworks to create animation and graphics. My teachers and peers tell me that I have an extraordinary imagination which I also apply to my computer graphics which I include in depth and detail to accomplish my tasks. My target is to achieve distinction grades in my media courses at college to prove my knowledge and interest in the course which is not only a college course to me but a hobby that I study out of college. I love drawing characters, creatures, animals and creating situations and the characteristics for my illustrations. I use software that I have purchased myself to create graphics or edit graphics on the computer. I have spent a large part of my life drawing on countless sketchpads and making little doodles or putting time into creating an image to put on paper.

An inspirational animation company that has always caught my attention has been Pixar. Pixar has always held a place in my heart from a young age with films such as Toy Story, The Incredibles, Monsters Inc and Bugs Life. They have naturally filled my imagination with different types of ideas and designs for characters, story development and humour to put into an animation. Pixar never fails to impress me with astonishing graphics and computer graphic physics as the company improves with every new film. With regard to film production and graphics, films such as Jurassic Park, Lord of the Rings and Star Wars are just a few of my favourite movies with regard to the use of computer animation and story line. A segment of my free time is usually dedicated to looking at new film trailers that are coming to the cinema and reviews on television shows and films.

To take the opportunity to go to university and expand my knowledge and experience of film and animation would be amazing. I am always open to learning different techniques and methods in creating and developing film and animation. I think of myself as enthusiastic towards new capabilities and taking opportunities when given. I cannot wait to fulfil my role at university on a film / animation course as it would be an experience I hope I will never forget and an opportunity to engage in a career of my dreams.

- Opening paragraph – first thing they will read.
- Should grab the admissions staff's attention.
- Something different, something personal or something powerful.

- What have you been studying at college?
  - What has your college course taught you?
  - What units have you done?
- Make sure this is linked in to what you want to study.**

- Remember your persuasive techniques from English lessons.
- Rule of Three
  - Emotive Language
  - Listing

- Conclude by:
- Summarising your best qualities
  - Summarising why you are applying.