

# Maia Mah-Madjar

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## SUMMARY

- Adaptable 3D concept artist experienced in industry standard software ZBrush, Maya, and Substance 3D Painter.
- 3 years in the Sheridan Illustration program collaborating with peers on creative projects using Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Cinema 4D, and Procreate.
- Educated in creative problem solving, digital literacy, and professional collaboration.
- Self-directed learner, completing courses on Gnomon Workshop to enrich in-class learning.

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## EDUCATION

### Honours Bachelor of Illustration

2021-2025

Sheridan College, Oakville

- Costumed Life Drawing Club, Member
- Sequential Arts Club, Executive

2023

2021-2023

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## RELEVANT COURSES

### Character Design with Iain McCaig, Gnomon Workshop

2023

- Navigated a cyclical design process to invent memorable, unique characters with distinct icons.
- Designed in context by relating every decision back to the story in order to communicate the essence of the character.

### Creative Problem Solving, Sheridan College

2023

- Facilitated a team and collaborated with YMCA Academy to develop strategies in order to better support students with learning disabilities entering postsecondary education.
- Conducted the Creative Problem Solving Method to improve unsatisfactory study areas at Sheridan College in order to maximize productivity in students.

### Illustration Concepts, Sheridan College

2022

- Developed iterations of character designs, environmental sketches, media studies, and colour schemes based on Gerald Rose's story *Ironhead*.
- Synthesized work to create a half-page, full-page, and double-page narrative illustration spread.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Jimmy's Athletic Camp Leader

2023

- Organized and facilitated a variety of art and outdoor activities for campers such as coach-led painting lessons, capoeira, and pool days.
- Collaborated with other camp staff to ensure smooth operation and coordination of daily activities.

### AGO, Family Day Weekend

2020

- Led family craft activities.
- Communicated with staff to ensure inventory is replenished and activities run smoothly.

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## SKILLS

- Passion for art and storytelling
- Skilled in ZBrush, Maya, Substance 3D
- Motivated collaborator
- Creative lateral thinker
- Close attention to detail
- Committed to learning
- Organized and goal-oriented
- Emotionally-intelligent leader