Kartike Bhatia

2D Animator & Motion Designer

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PROFILE

2D animator and graphic designer with a master's in Visual Communication, based in Hamburg. I write, design and animate short films and explainers, and I turn complex topics into clear, engaging visuals under tight deadlines. Open to studio and freelance roles.

EXPERIENCE

Jul 2023 – Jul 2024 — **Animator & Graphic Designer**, Rockpecker Pvt. Ltd, India

- Animated characters and explainer videos for social campaigns in After Effects and Animate.
- Designed vector illustrations and brand assets for web, app and print.
- Created original digital characters that strengthened the company's brand identity.
- Worked with development and marketing teams; delivered projects 15% ahead of deadline.

2022 – 2023 · 6 months — **Design Intern, Infographics & Video**, Punjab University, India

- Designed illustrated booklets that explain safety topics to children: thunderstorm, heatwave, biomedical waste, coldwave, etc.
- Produced posters, social visuals and editorial layouts for university publications.
- Scripted, cut and exported social media videos.

PROJECTS

Short film · 1:14 — **Echoes of Mind** (MA project)

Wrote, designed and animated a hand-inked film about loss and acceptance.

Short film · 5:10 — **Borrowed Hours**

Pixel-art film with a custom interface design that carries the story.

Explainer · 1:53 — **The Illusion of Life**

Animated explainer that teaches the 12 principles of animation with side-by-side examples.

Series · 3 episodes — **Fragments of Self**

Anime-style series with character acting, lip-sync and comedic timing.

EDUCATION

2024 – 2026 — **MA Visual Communication**, BSBI Berlin School of Business and Innovation, Hamburg

2020 – 2023 — **BSc Animation, VFX and Gaming**, Chandigarh University, India

Produced a 15-second 2D character animation and two end-to-end video editing projects.

SKILLS

Animation	2D character animation, frame-by-frame, motion graphics, explainer videos, storyboarding
Design	Character design, vector illustration, infographics, logo and brand design, posters and editorial layouts
Software	**Advanced** Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Animate, Adobe Photoshop **Working** Adobe Premiere Pro, CorelDRAW
Other	Graphic design, video editing, social media content, corporate design, content writing

LANGUAGES

English	**Business fluent** (C1)
German	**Elementary** (A2), learning actively
Hindi	**Native**

OTHER

May 2025 — **Volunteer, anti-doping staff**, Hamburg Open ATP 500

Supported ITIA/IDTM doping-control operations (17–24 May 2025).