

## About Mercedes:

Mercedes is a creator of cartoons and animations. Though Mercedes dabbles in many things, the root of everything comes down to cartoons.

Mercedes has used cartoons to explain subjects in health and fitness (*Dance Cube*) and psychology (*AVERIE*). Mercedes has also used cartoons to explain topics in Christianity (*Milo and the Green Light and Quetzal*) and about philosophy and life in general (*The Gratta Town Collection*).

# MERCEDES SHEPHERD

CARTOONIST • ANIMATOR • AUTHOR • CREATOR

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## Education:

Animation - Digital Production (2020-2023 expected)

Advanced Diploma

4.0+ GPA

## Relevant Courses:

- 3D Animation (Autodesk Maya, Blender)
- 3D Modelling and Rigging (Autodesk Maya, Blender)
- 2D Animation and Rigging (ToonBoom Harmony)
- Storyboarding (ToonBoom Storyboard Pro)

## Work:

### **MRC Studio ([durhamcollege.ca](http://durhamcollege.ca))**

2022 - Present

- Character Rigger and Animator for video games and animations (Blender)
- Research Assistant on various projects

### **Dance Cube ([thedancecube.com](http://thedancecube.com))**

2021 - Present

- Creator/Founder/Producer
- Branding: Website Designer (HTML/CSS), Graphic Designer (Photoshop)
- 2D and 3D animated shorts, music videos and fitness videos (Maya, ToonBoom Harmony, Adobe Premiere)
- Marketing and Advertising
- Social Media Manager (Knowledge of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube)

### **Jesus is the Answer Ministry**

**([jesusistheanswerministry.ca](http://jesusistheanswerministry.ca))**

2015 - Present

- Branding: Website Designer (HTML/CSS), Graphic Designer (Photoshop) and Video Editor (Adobe Premiere)
- Designs brochures, pamphlets, bookmarks
- Marketing and Advertising for events and services
- Social Media Manager (Knowledge of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, Twitch, YouTube)

**References available upon request**