

# Michelle "Riley" Carbaugh

## CanineHybrid Creations

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### Education

#### The Art Institute of Colorado

1200 Lincoln Street. Denver, CO | **Graduation Date:** June 2013 - Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts and Animation

- Organizations: ASIFA Colorado, Underground Special FX Society, Illustrators Anonymous

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### Specialties

**A focus in character animation, creature costume design, and digital illustration**

- Core knowledge of animation principles, video editing, graphic and web design
- Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects, Dreamweaver
- Experience in Autodesk 3DsMax, Maya, MotionBuilder, Vicon Blade, Zbrush, Toonboom

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### Awards and Achievements

-College-

2009- The REEL Thing: *2nd place Overall for video short "My Swing!"*

2009- The REEL Thing: *1st place Animation Category for stop motion short "Too Much Pokémon"*

2009- The REEL Thing: *1st place overall in Character Animation for Flash test "Chel Werewolf Transformation"*

2011- The REEL Thing: *1st place overall for group short film "Coyote and Eagle Steal the Sun and Moon"*

(The REEL Thing is the Art Institute of Colorado's quarterly film festival)

-Personal –

2008- Nan Desu Kan: *Guest Judge Award Beginner Level- Craftsmanship*

2009- Project A-kon: *1st Place Saturday Hallway Competition (group contribution)*

2009- Nan Desu Kan: *1st Place Masters Level- Craftsmanship*

2010- Project A-kon: *Most Faithful Recreation*

2011- Nan Desu Kan: *Video Game award, Audience's Favorite, and 1st Place Masters Level- Overall*

2012- Project A-kon: *2nd place in best of show*

(Listed above are fan convention events judging original creature costume performance and/or craftsmanship)

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### Work Experience

#### The Art Institute of Colorado

School representative of Vicon motion capture equipment demos for school open house.

#### CanineHybrid Creations

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**Position:** Owner | **Employment:** August 2007 to present

Personal creative business specializing in animation, costumes and general artwork.

#### Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores Inc.

2580 South Colorado Blvd. Denver, Colorado 80222

**Position:** Part-Time Team member | **Employment:** May 2010 to present

Provide exceptional service through direct interaction with customers and assistance with operational, merchandising, and receiving tasks throughout the store. Knowledgeable in both textiles and artisan crafts technically and creatively.