

# Meet a Technologist: Sonya Hassan-Carey

Meet Sonya Hassan-Carey! She is an **animator** who uses **computer technology**.

Animators draw characters and scenery for videos. You might call these videos cartoons! Animators make their characters talk, walk, dance, sing, and more.



Animators use computer programs for their work. Sonya is an expert in using technology to make animated videos and films.

Sonya helped animate Disney's *The Princess and the Frog*! She led the team that brought Princess Tiana to life.

Today Sonya runs her own studio.

## What was Sonya's childhood like?



Here is a picture of Sonya when she was little looking like a Princess Tiana figurine!

Sonya lived in many countries during her childhood including the United Kingdom, Jamaica, and Canada.

Sonya liked to fix broken electronics. She loved all types of technology. In high school, she helped control the lighting and sound at her school plays.

Sonya also loved cats. She had a cat named Fluff and a cat named Benji.

**Sonya hopes you love technology too!**