

Mary continued auditioning for musical theatre companies and television shows, and ultimately received an offer that combined her love for performing arts, teaching and children – to become the newest member of Hi-5.

Mary's days with Hi-5 have consisted of filming the television series, touring the world performing in live shows, recording CDs, undertaking radio/TV interviews and walking red carpets. Mary maintains that none of these experiences compare to her involvement with charities such as Starlight, the Cancer Council and World Vision, which have shown her the real happiness of giving back and working with children in need.

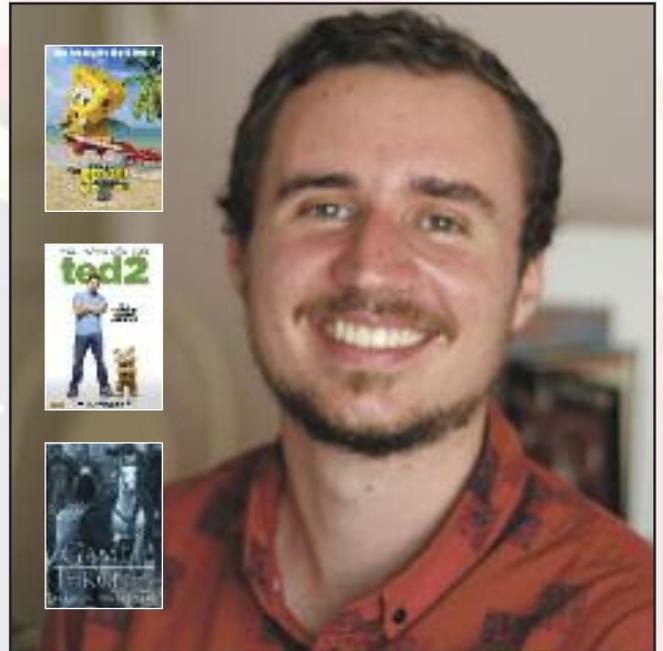
2015 also led Mary and the team of Hi-5 to travel to Myanmar with World Vision. Nothing will ever compare to the humility and love she felt with such beautiful children and families in the most struggling parts of the world. She will forever hold this experience as the key drive to further pursue her passion in education and sharing love and happiness around the world.

As an Old Collegian, Mary's advice to her Overnewton contemporaries is that no matter how difficult the situation appears, do not doubt yourself; if you truly want success, be prepared to work hard, cope with rejections and – most importantly – never give up!

## Timothy Jeffs – Class of 2009

Timothy is an animator who has worked on various films and television series, including Ted 2 and the universally acclaimed Game of Thrones episode, "Battle of the Bastards".

Timothy graduated from Overnewton in 2009 and completed an animation degree at RMIT University in 2013. During his final year of the course, a lecturer advised students of a paid internship opportunity, which ended up being working on The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water at Melbourne VFX studio, Iloura. After a series of interviews, including presenting his showreel to the studio, Timothy was successful in attaining the position and went on to spend the following year working on the film as an animation intern. Following the completion of the movie, Timothy was kept on by Iloura and has since worked in



a number of roles for the studio, including as a character animator, matchmove artist and previs artist.

Timothy finds it exciting to work in the film industry and has had interesting opportunities along the way. He was one of 10 people selected to partake in a Film Victoria funded advanced storyboarding intensive course, held by an ex-Pixar storyboard artist at Melbourne 2D animation studio, Viskatoons.

Along with his 3D and VFX work, Timothy also loves drawing 2D animations and, during his studies, worked briefly on a 2D music video at Melbourne studio, OhYeah Wow. More recently, with the help of some animator friends, Timothy produced his own 2D animated music video for a friend's jazz band.

Timothy says, "The animation industry in Melbourne is small but tight and, to a lesser extent, the same can even be said for it worldwide. It is competitive and time-consuming work, requiring patience, precision and speed. The people within it are creative and fun, and finishing a large project can be very rewarding."