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Animator & Illustrator

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Education

September 2023 - May 2027

School Of Visual Arts, New York, NY - *Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2D Animation*

Merit Scholarship Recipient with a focus on Visual Narrative, Animation Production, and Concept Development.

Experience

January 2025

Strawberry Merengue Cake, Remote - *2D FX Animator & Compositor*

- Animated stylized 2D visual effects to enhance key action sequences.
- Composited final shots using Adobe After Effects and Toon Boom Harmony.
- Collaborated with the animation team to ensure cohesive timing and visual consistency.

May 2022

The Vendetta, Remote - *Storyboard & Visual Development Artist*

- Developed original characters and background designs inspired by a short story.
- Produced pitch boards and high-concept key art.
- Collaborated with the art director to refine final model sheets.

Technical & Creative Skills

Software Proficiency

- Adobe Creative Suite: Animate, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere
- Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro
- Clip Studio Paint, Blender

Artistic Disciplines

- 2D Animation, Digital Illustration, Comic & Sequential Art
- Visual Storytelling, Storyboarding, Concept Art
- Character Design, Background Design, Visual Development

Professional Strengths

- Strong Communication, Team Collaboration
- Attention to Detail, Leadership, Project Management



Relevant Coursework

- Visual Development & Art Direction — Anthony Christoph
- Visualization & Storyboarding — Shelley Lynn Dodson
- Digital Composition — Courtney Vonada
- Pitch Boards — Brad Rodriguez



Keywords for SEO & Job Matching

2D Animator, Visual Development Artist, Storyboard Artist, Character Design, Animation Intern, Junior Illustrator, Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony, Concept Artist, Portfolio Reviewer, Comic Artist, Digital Illustrator, Animation Production Assistant