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Summary

I like to create visually-engaging, narrative art that is rich in both story and character, accompanied by a strong emphasis on a dynamic, entertaining style.

Experience



Storyboard Artist

ShadowMachine

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022 (6 months)

Storyboard Artist - "Tuca & Bertie"



Retakes / Effects Animation

Warner Bros. Entertainment

Apr 2021 - Aug 2021 (5 months)

Retakes Animator - "Aquaman: King Of Atlantis"

Retakes Animator - "Green Lantern: Beware My Power"



Animator

Eden Industries

2018 - 2019 (1 year)

Animator - "Citizens of the Stars"



Animator

Ninja Sex Party

2015 - 2019 (4 years)

Background Artist - "Ninja Sex Party: 6969"

Animation, design - (Various concert shorts)



Animator

BuzzFeed

Nov 2017 - Nov 2017 (1 month)

Animator - "Unsolved: The Legend of Krampus"



Animator

ShadowMachine

Jun 2017 - Jul 2017 (2 months)

Animator - "Chuck Deuce" pilot for Adult Swim



Animator / Co-Owner

Ghost Satellite

Oct 2015 - 2017 (2 years)

A small animation collective that Walt Disney himself once referred to as "sick as hell", Ghost Satellite is a studio producing personal work, weekly animation streams, and Youtube shorts, as well as commercial work, like the Ninja Sex Party music video "6969".



Animator / Storyboard Revisionist

ShadowMachine

Mar 2015 - Jun 2015 (4 months)

Freelance Animator - "Trip Tank" for Comedy Central

Storyboard Revision, Design, Animation - "Greatest Party Stories Ever" for MTV



Online Animation Studio Manager

Self Employed

Jan 2013 - May 2013 (5 months)

Ran and remotely operated a temporary, independent, online studio while in college, employing other artists to help complete my student film, "Welcome to Hell", which was funded by a successful \$3000 Kickstarter campaign.

Education



Kansas City Art Institute

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Animation

2010 - 2013



St. Charles Community College

Associate of Arts, Arts and Design

2007 - 2010