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VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

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INTRODUCTION

Hey there! I am a highly experienced illustrator and visual development artist with a strong sense of style and production knowledge seeking opportunities that can utilize my skills in a creative and fun environment.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in the following programs:

- + Photoshop
- + Illustrator
- + Storyboard Pro

+ Strong traditional fine art skills, training and production experience (illustration, painting, composition, human anatomy / organic forms, color theory, perspective, 2D & 3D design)

+ Advanced knowledge of design and vis dev including character, background and prop design

+ Strong work ethic and attention to detail
+ Successful in an individual or team oriented work environment

+ Personable and outgoing with a creative mind and a fun loving sense of humor!

EDUCATION

Cal State Long Beach (CSULB)
BFA - Illustration (2010)

WORK EXPERIENCE

STARBURNS INDUSTRIES, CHARACTER + BG/PROP DESIGN

Nov 2018 - Feb 2019

- Worked with the project art director and writer to conceptualize, refine and design compelling characters, backgrounds and props that satisfied the needs of the script.
- Responsible for handling designs in a timely fashion for large scale companies and organizations such as 7-UP and NFL.
- Ensured design assets were of the highest artistic quality and upheld the integrity of the overall show aesthetic and artistic vision of the project as a whole.

MARVEL ANIMATION, DESIGN + STORYBOARD CO-ORDINATOR

May 2017 - Nov 2018

- Support directors, producers and designers by arranging and preparing designs, storyboards and production materials.
- Communicate with directors and artists regarding status of work and addressing any problems that arise.
- Prepare material packages for overseas animation studios and assist in the smooth running of the production.

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATION, VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

Aug 2010 - Present

- Lead artist in charge of composing, illustrating and finalizing full page spread illustrations for children's books from Capstone Publishing Co.
- Freelance character design and visual development for various clients.

MASTER KEY PRODUCTIONS, ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

June 2013 - April 2015

- Travel to various locations and work in many capacities to assist the production team, working in the art department and set/costume dressing
- Help to manage additional facets of the production within the constraints of a tight deadline

TRADER JOES, LEAD SIGN ARTIST

Aug 2012 - April 2017

- Lead sign artist in charge of creating and maintaining the artistic ambiance and needs of the store.
- Designing and constructing of in-store displays, as well as the arranging, displaying and maintaining of sign displays and decoration.