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TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

DIGITAL: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams), Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Pro, FileMaker Pro, Shotgrid, Google Suite (Calendar, Gmail, Docs, Meet, Drive, Sheets, Slides), iCloud, F-Track, Slack, Skype, Discord, and Zoom

CREATIVE: Toonboom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Procreate, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Character Animator, Animate (Flash), After Effects, InDesign, Illustrator, Media Encoder, Premiere Pro), Canva, Blender, and ProTools

EXPERIENCE

LATE NIGHT CARTOONS, INC. (For Comedy Central) - Contract Digital Animator **JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023**
BROADWAY, NY - HYBRID

- Puppet Animator on Emmy Nominated Series 'Stephen Colbert Presents: Tooning Out the News' for Comedy Central and Paramount.
- Animated Character puppets using Adobe Character Animator, MOCAP, and gesture triggers while on a tight production schedule.

ONE RIVER WOODBURY - Digital Art, Design & Animation Teacher **NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023**
WOODBURY, NY - ON-SITE

- Taught Digital Art Programs and Design lessons for Adobe Creative Cloud to Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12.
- Created lesson plans and a 'Mock-up' plan for students to follow, organized students' art files and assets in the iCloud system for grading, and had students create finished and stylized projects to showcase in the school gallery.

CARTUNA (For Nickelodeon & MTV) - Freelance Clean-up & Color Animator **JULY 2022 - DECEMBER 2022**
BROOKLYN, NY - REMOTE

- Contributed cleanup, coloring, and animation on 'Spongebob 360' for the Spongebob Squarepants YouTube channel and MTV's 'Tyson-Holyfield 25 years later'.
- Using Adobe Animate (Flash) in a perspective-based equirectangular format/layout that can be interacted with, while following close notes of the animation director, Mari Jaye Blanchard, to analyze rough animation and add clean line art, shadows, props, and color.

VIACOMCBS (for Paramount) - Contract Puppet Animator **AUGUST 2021 - NOVEMBER 2021**
BROADWAY, NY - REMOTE

- Provided professional expertise as a puppet animator for the Emmy-nominated show: 'Stephen Colbert Presents: Tooning Out the News'.
- Attended record sessions and table reads, and took notes for animation team zoom session.

CARTUNA (For Syfy) - Contract Clean-up & Color Animator **MAY 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021**
BROOKLYN, NY - REMOTE

- Clean-up, coloring, and animating in an anime style for the production of 'Magical Girl Friendship Squad' series for SYFY's animation program, TZGZ, in coordination with production managers and animation directors.
- Oversaw cleanup and coloring for the 'SpongeBob Reimagined' series on the Spongebob Squarepants YouTube channel.

CARTUNA (For MTV) - Freelance Storyboard Artist & Animation Director **JANUARY 2020 - FEBRUARY 2020**
BROOKLYN, NY - REMOTE

- Directed and Designed the story of Youtuber Jenn McAllister's 'Hospitals & Handcuffs' for MTV's YouTube series 'Greatest Party Story Ever'.
- Created storyboards/animatic with sound design, designed characters, created backgrounds/layouts, and compiled completed animation in Adobe Media while exporting video through Premier Pro and After Effects.

NONPROFIT

POWERPUFF GIRLS REANIMATE (Nonprofit) - Organizer/Host **JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023**

- Illustrated and created posts on Social media platforms (Twitter and Instagram) to gain followers, assigned appropriate candidates for sequences/shots, kept track of shot progress amongst Candidates, and managed, organized, & compiled animation files with proper labels and file naming conventions to upload to YouTube.

EDUCATION

BFA in Visual Arts & Animation - The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY (3.66 GPA) **GRADUATED MAY 2019**