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EXPERIENCE

MAKE-A-WISH AMERICA - Volunteer/Freelance Illustrator

JUNE 2023 - OCTOBER 2023

SPOKANE, WA - REMOTE

- Collaborated with Wish Coordinator, Family, and publisher to create 10 original stylized illustrations for a children's book called 'Ruby and The Brave Bracelet' for a child in treatment recovery using Adobe Photoshop and Procreate.

LATE NIGHT CARTOONS, INC., *Comedy Central* - Contract Lead Digital Animator

JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023

BROADWAY, NY - HYBRID

- Animated all featured character puppets on twice Emmy Nominated Series 'Stephen Colbert Presents: Tooning Out the News' utilizing Adobe Character Animator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects and Adobe Media Encoder
- Readily adapted and acquired knowledge of MOCAP and gesture triggers software tools and technologies needed for the animation production pipeline for daily episode releases
- Organized files for daily uploads using BOX, Dropbox, Sharepoint and tracked progress using F-Track
- Communicated with showrunners, production team, and colleagues in weekly Zoom meetings and via Slack for celebrity scheduling

ONE RIVER SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN- Afterschool Teacher

NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

WOODBURY, NY

- Taught digital art, animation, program and age-appropriate software skills to two classes grades 3-12
- Created lesson plans using Microsoft Suite, organized students' files on iCloud for grading and supported students in creating finished and stylized projects to showcase in the school gallery
- Collaborated with students, families, colleagues and school staff

CARTUNA, *Nickelodeon, MTV, & SYFY* - Freelance Animator / Art Director

FEBRUARY 2020 - DECEMBER 2022

BROOKLYN, NY - REMOTE

- Completed multiple animation projects for vendors like Nickelodeon, MTV & SYFY with the studio Cartuna using programs in the Adobe Creative Cloud (Animate, Photoshop, Media Encoder, and After Effects), Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro and Procreate
- Utilized Animation and Attention to detail skills for Directing and Animating on 'Spongebob 360' & 'Spongebob Reimagined', Animated for MTV's 'Tyson-Holyfield 25 years later', MTV's YouTube series 'Greatest Party Story Ever', and 'Magical Girl Friendship Squad' on SYFY's animation program, TZGZ.
- Created animation in a perspective-based equirectangular format/layout that can be interacted with in 360° on mobile and PC through YouTube and followed close notes of the animation director, Mari Jaye Blanchard with attention to detail
- Coordinated with animation directors and colleagues via Slack to organize files in Google Drive
- Designed storyboards, animatic, animation, and characters using Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Harmony, Adobe Animate, and Photoshop. Compiled finalized digital animation and live-action footage in After Effects and Media Encoder

M.A.K Construction - Office and Executive Assistant

JULY 2018 - JANUARY 2020

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY - ON-SITE

- Maintained all client relations and outreach, handled and directed company phone calls and emails, scheduled staff/ client meetings, managed future/current events and project calendars utilizing Microsoft Office Suite/Google Suite to organize projects in progress (PIP) Document
- Scheduled deliveries, shipments, pick-ups and all other client meetings. Printed and faxed bids/invoices and organized them with proper labeling digitally and in files. Worked in alliance with landlords and superintendents. Maintained all inventory in the office and warehouse.

EDUCATION

The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

MAY 2019

- *Bachelor of Fine Art in Animation and Visual Art, Magna Cum Laude*

SKILLS

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