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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative animator with training in traditional and digital animation, character performance, storyboarding, and visual storytelling. Experienced collaborating on independent and academic animation projects using industry-standard software. Strong understanding of animation principles, team collaboration, and production workflows.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Creative Skills: Hand-Drawn Animation | Character Animation | Traditional Animation Principles | Storyboarding | Visual Storytelling | Animation Pipeline

Tools: Toon Boom Harmony | Storyboard Pro | TVPaint | Adobe Creative Suite | Procreate | MS Office Suite

EXPERIENCE

Digital Illustrator

Independent Projects | Freelance | Remote | Jul 2020 – Present

- Created concept art, model sheets, and background illustrations for collaborative digital publishing projects
- Worked directly with creative partners to develop visual assets aligned with project goals and deadlines
- Managed revisions and maintained a consistent visual style across deliverables
- Collaborated in a team-based production environment

Student Animator

Collaborative Works | School of Visual Arts (SVA) | New York, NY | Sep 2021 - Jun 2025

- Produced animated projects using storyboarding, character animation, and visual development techniques
- Collaborated with classmates on group animation productions from concept through completion
- Participated in workshops and industry discussions with animation professionals
- Applied traditional animation principles to create expressive character performances and realistic movement

Editorial Writer

The Match Factory Issue 12 | New York, NY | Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

- Researched and wrote story-driven editorial content for publication
- Edited written work for clarity, tone, and consistency
- Met editorial deadlines while maintaining quality and accuracy

EDUCATION

BFA, Animation – School of Visual Arts, New York City, NY