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Storyboard Artist

Bento Box Entertainment

Aug 2021 – Feb 2025

- Came up with quick, creative solutions to problem solve complications
- Managed my own time and never missed a deadline
- Effectively collaborated with artists and the production team to complete high quality episodes

Freelance Storyboard Artist/Animator

Sept 2022 – Present

“Mermaid Mafia”, *Lumen Airy Productions*

Storyboarded the first 7 pages of the indie adult comedy pilot for “Mermaid Mafia”

“Supper” Short Film, *Animus Studios*

Storyboarded a 5 minute animated short film in its entirety from a story outline

“Child Saving Institute” Advertisement, *1123 Productions*

Animated and composited a 2D character into a 30 sec and 15 sec live-action advertisement

“Deputy” Advertisement, *Asura Creative*

Storyboarded a 30 second live-action advertisement

Academic Mentor

Montserrat College of Art and Design

Sept 2022– Aug 2025

- Mentor undergraduate students as they prepare for post-graduate life
- Set achievable goals and guided my mentees in their respective pursuits
- Created a comfortable and collaborative environment for the students to grow

Storyboard Workshop Instructor

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Aug 2023 - Oct 2023

- Created an effective and engaging syllabus for a two day workshop
- Worked with 14 students to better their understanding of storyboarding
- Taught students the importance of pre-visualization for many different types of storytelling

Storyboard Revisionist

Bento Box Entertainment

Jan 2021 - Aug 2021

- Assisting the directors and their teams during episode clean-up by revising sequences per animatic notes.
- Assisting timing, checking, and production teams by revising sequences to better fit finalized designs or timing notes.
- Assisting the post team with drawing notes over animation for retakes.

Production Coordinator

Titmouse Animation

Sept 2020 – Jan 2021

- Managed the color and paint team, and kept our team on deadline for every shipment
- Effectively communicated between various departments

Production Assistant

Bento Box Entertainment

Sept 2019 – Sept 2020

- Assisted various teams with any needed task with a can-do attitude

Education

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
B.F.A. Film and New Media, Minor in Art
2015-2019

Proficient Programs

Photoshop | Storyboard Pro | Toonboom Harmony
After Effects | Premiere Pro | DaVinci Resolve
Google Suite | Microsoft Suite | Filemaker Pro
Shotgrid

Awards

- Won the **Ron Clements Award for Excellence in Animation** as part of the Sioux City International Film Festival (Judged by Ron Clements and John Musker)
- Short Films have shown in over **80 festivals around the world and won over 20 “best of” awards**
- **2025 Stowe Story Labs Writer Retreat Selectee**
- **Austin Film Festival** - 2 time Script Competition Second Rounder for ‘Vying for Affections’ and ‘The Ghosts are My Friends’