



Animator,
Storyboard Artist,
Illustrator

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Objective

To work as an animator, illustrator or storyboard artist, and to collaborate with like-minded, talented artists for the most compelling entertainment possible.

Skillset

-Project Management (Overseeing a small team of animators.)

-Budgeting.

-Invoicing.

-Time Management.

-Traditional Art

Watercolor, Acrylic, Pencil, Paper, Graphite, Colored Pencil, Ink, Marker.

-Digital Art

Toon Boom Animation Pro/ Harmony Premium, Adobe Animate/Flash CC 2019, Photoshop 2019 CC, Premiere 2019 CC, After Effects CC 2019, Illustrator CC 2019.

Work Experience

Illustrator, Editor, Writer 321 Fast Draw, Inc. Chicago, IL -Creates concepts, Manages interns & animators, Writes voice-over scripts, Illustrates animation assets, Animates in Premiere and/or After Effects.	Feb. 2018-present
Illustrator Self-Employed, Chicago, IL -Creates custom commissions for clients in the private sector. Deliverables include: Holiday Cards, Birthday Cards, specialty portraits, and other artwork for non-commercial use.	Oct. 2017-present
Animator LEEP Forward, Inc. Chicago, IL -Working in Toon Boom Harmony to animate the "LEEP Forward" intro video for their webpage. www.leepforward.com.	Mar. 2017-present
Storyboard Artist Thomas Deshays, New York, NY -Storyboarding an unproduced animated sequences for "GEANT."	Feb. 2017-present
Animator Klique Creative, Naperville, IL -Works with Toon Boom Harmony software to animate "ACTIO Learning" training video. www.kliquecreative.com	Feb. 2017-present
Artist p3 mediaworks, Chicago, IL -Illustrates storyboards for commercials, Retouches photographs, Works primarily in Photoshop. www.p3mediaworks.com	Oct. 2016-present
Caricature Artist / Animator Urban Autism Solutions, Chicago, IL -Caricatures staff for the foundation's webpage, Animates for their videos. www.urbanautismsolutions.com	Aug. 2016-present
Storyboard Artist / Animator Calabash Animation, Inc. Chicago, IL / U.S. Soccer Tobin Heath: Field of Dreams WNT Animated. -Animating and assisting in a series of videos for the US Women's Soccer Team.	Apr. 2016-July 2016
Character Design (Additional) Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL -Providing additional character design for "The Butterfly Lady" by Brittany Adams Yee, currently in production.	Jan. 2016-Feb.2016
Storyboard Intern Animated Storyboards, Ltd. Chicago, IL -Creating sketch-boards and full-color storyboards from scripts.	Oct. 2015-present

Education

Bachelor's in Film & Animation Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL Graduated with a 3.978 GPA	Sept. 2012-April 2014
Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Illustration The American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL Graduated with a 3.5 GPA	Sept. 2009-April 2012
Bradley University, Peoria, IL Concentration in Drawing	Sept. 2008-April 2009