



EDUCATION

- **CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**
BFA in Animation and Visual Effects
- ART CENTER**
ACX Courses
- CONCEPT DESIGN ACADEMY**
Cinematic Storyboarding

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

- Character design
- Prop Design
- Storyboard
- Illustration
- Sketching
- Concept art
- Photoshop
- Procreate
- Illustrator

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PROFILE

I'm a visual development and story artist based in LA with a lifelong passion for animation and drawing. I have experience in storyboarding and illustration. Animation is my true passion, and I'm excited to continue bringing stories to life with my art.

EXPERIENCE

BC Design Haus

Storyboard Artist/Graphic Designer, Freelance
February 2023 - PRESENT

- Adapted designs to meet new specifications, rearranging and adding modified text, assets, and artwork for an appealing layout using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Created mood boards for photoshoot, compiling images to set the creative direction.
- Created illustrations using Procreate to visually articulate the desired final photo for new packaging SKUs.
- Created several 30-second storyboards for recipe demonstration videos, highlighting client's frozen food products.

Blizzard Entertainment

Illustrator, Freelance
June 2020 - August 2020

- Produced four detailed illustrations of iconic World of Warcraft characters for a conceptual illustration book celebrating Blizzard Entertainment's 30-year anniversary, employing advanced Adobe Photoshop skills.
- Added dynamic movement and animation elements to the illustrations using ToonBoom Harmony.