

# David (Dave) Alvarez

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## SENIOR ANIMATION ARTIST | ART DIRECTOR | CHARACTER DESIGN | STORYBOARD

Senior Animation Artist with 20+ years of experience across character design, storyboarding, visual development, and art direction for Disney, Warner Bros., Nickelodeon, Netflix, Amazon, and publishing.

Currently serving as Art Director / Lead Designer on Snorks (in development), while maintaining a strong track record as a hands-on artist across multiple high-profile productions.

Recognized for versatility across roles, strong draftsmanship, storytelling clarity, and the ability to deliver high-quality work in fast-paced production environments.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Snorks (In Development)** - Art Director / Lead Designer

2024 - Present

- Leading overall visual direction, character design, and world-building
- Establishing style guides and supervising design across production

### **Disney Television Animation**

Storyboard Artist - The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder

(Aug 2022 - Sep 2023)

### **Warner Bros. Animation**

Character Designer / Storyboard Artist - Various Projects

(2011 - 2023)

### **Nickelodeon Animation**

Storyboard 'Plussing' Artist / Character Designer

(2017 - 2022)

### **Amazon Prime Animation**

Character Designer / Storyboard Artist - Laser Baby's Day Out

(2021)

### **Netflix Animation**

Character Designer - Cat Burglar / Illustrator - Strangers Things

(2020 - 2024)

## **Renegade Animation**

Storyboard Artist / Illustrator  
(2019 - 2023)

## **COMICS | GAMES | ILLUSTRATIONS | DEVELOPMENT**

### **Disney Creative Group**

Character Artist - Disney Parks  
(2024 - Present)

### **Ravensburger North America**

Artist / Red Liner - Disney Lorcana  
(2023 - Present)

### **Studio MDHR**

Character Concept Artist  
(2024)

### **IDW Publishing**

Illustrator - Disney Comics / TMNT  
(2015 - 2020)

### **DC Comics**

Looney Tunes Comics Artist  
(1998 - 2025)

## **CORE SKILLS**

Art Direction & Visual Development  
Storyboarding & Visual Storytelling  
Character Design & Model Development  
Strong Draftsmanship & On-Model Consistency  
Production Pipeline (TV, Film, Games, Publishing)  
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Photoshop

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Animation Guild (IATSE Local 839)  
National Cartoonists Society

## **LANGUAGES**

English / Spanish (Full Professional Proficiency)