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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

Illumination Entertainment

Marketing Artist

(2025-Present)

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)