



Wes Smith

Animator/Storyboard Artist

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Education

School of Visual Arts
MFA, Computer Arts
May 2024

Animation Mentor Online
3D Animations Basics
Aug 2023

Animation Design Center School Online
Storyboarding
Jan 2023

Savannah College of Arts and Design
BFA, 2D Animation; Sequential Art minor
May 2019

Skill Set

Character 2D, 3D Animation
Storyboarding
Attention to Detail
Problem-Solving
Time Management
Communication

Tools

Toon Boom Harmony
Storyboard Pro
Adobe Creative Suite,
Animate, After Effects, Premiere
Maya Autodesk
Blender
TV Paint
Clip Studio Paint

Awards

New York Odyssey Film Festival
Spotlight Award
Hero's Journey 2024

Golden Thesis Film Festival 2024
Best Animation Award
Hero's Journey 2024

Work Experience

137 Ewes Productions Jun 2023 - Aug 2023
Storyboard Intern

- Created thumbnails and storyboards for the Pilot.
- Provided voiceovers for the characters featured in the animatic.
- Attended meetings and pitched my boards to the Director.
- Scheduled Zoom calls with team members to track progress and insured project met deadline.

Plymptoons Studio Jan 2023 - Mar 2023
Compositing Intern

- Edited and colored shots for the final render of the film.
- Assisted others with compositing in Adobe After Effects.

Projects

Crackshot Chimerical Video Game Sep 2024
2D Animator

- Rigged and animated characters in Toonboom Harmony.

Earl Hondo Music Video Jun 2024- Jul 2024
2D Animator

- Animated a 30-second character animation to promote his music on social media.
- Modeled in Blender 3D props for the background shots.

Hero's Journey Sep 2023 - Apr 2024
Animation Director, Thesis Film

- Arranged thumbnails, storyboards, and an animatic for the film.
- Reviewed animation shots as a director to ensure timing and character consistency.
- Added voiceovers for the main character and side characters for the film.

Pilot Cosmic Boy and Toast Show Dec 2020 - Jun 2021
2D Clean-Up Artist

- Cleaned up and colored multiple shots for the show.
- Provided additional rough animation for multiple shots.