

WES SMITH

ANIMATION/STORYBOARD ARTIST

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SKILLS

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

TOOLS

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

New York Odyssey Film Festival

Spotlight Award -
Hero's Journey 2024

Goldern Thesis Film Festival

Best Animation Award
Hero's Journey 2024

PROFILE

Animator and Storyboard artist with experience on television, games and music videos, specializing in character-driven 2D and 3D animations. Strong background in story development, shot planning and compositing, with production experience at Nickelodeon and independent studios. Proven ability to collaborate with directors and cross-functional teams to deliver on schedule and maintain visual and narrative consistency.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nickelodeon Storyboard Artist JAN 2025 - JUN 2025

Artist Program

- Created rough and refined storyboards for "The Loud House" over a 6-month period, ensuring character performance and staging matched show style
- Developed rough and revised storyboards for an upcomping series, collaborating with directors and production to iterate on notes and meet episodic deadlines

137Ewes Productions Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Storyboard Artist Intern

- Created thumbnails and stop a pilot episode, translating script pages into clear visual beats and camera staging
- Pitched boards to the director in review sessions and incorporated feedback to refine timing, posing and composition
- Coordinated Zoom meetings with team members to track progress and ensure the project met production deadlines

Plymptoons Studio Jan 2023 - Mar 2023

Compositing Intern

- Edited and colored shots for final film renders, maintaining continuity and visual clarity across sequences
- Assisted the team with compositing in Adobe After Effects to integrate animation, effects and backgrounds

EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts May 2024

MFA, Computer Arts

Animation Mentor Online Aug 2023

3D Animation Basics

Animation Design Center School Online Jan 2023

Storyboarding

Savannah College of Arts and Design May 2019

BFA, 2D Animation, Sequential Arts Minor