



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

Nickelodeon Artist Program Storyboard Artist

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

- Develop Storyboards for "The Loud House"
- Collaboration with the directors and other storyboard artists.

137 Ewes Productions Storyboard Intern

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- 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 Compositing Intern

Jan 2023 – Mar 2023

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

Projects

Crackshot Chimerical Video Game 2D Animator

Sep 2024

- Rigged and animated characters in Toonboom Harmony.

Earl Hondo Music Video 2D Animator

Jun 2024– Jul 2024

- 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 Animation Director, Thesis Film

Sep 2023 – Apr 2024

- 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.