

Chris Gardner

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Designer / Illustrator / Concept Artist / Letterer

Skills

Illustration, design, hand lettering and branding. Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and all forms of traditional and digital illustration.

Experience

Walt Disney Imagineering
2018 - Dec 2021

Senior Concept Artist / Illustrator

From 2018 to present, I've had the opportunity to work as a senior concept artist for Walt Disney Imagineering. I provided conceptual illustration and character art in the development and design of multiple projects throughout each of the four Disney Parks as well as the Disney Cruise Line. My work also included providing final marketing artwork and storyboards for various attractions and experiences.

Projects of Note

- TRON / Lightcycle Run - DCL - Marvel Restaurant - Mickey Shorts Theater

Disney Creative Group
2013 - 2018

Designer / Illustrator / Letterer

From 2013-2018, I worked as a designer and illustrator for Disney Creative Group. I worked on a wide variety of projects and themes providing illustration, design, and custom type treatments.

Projects of Note

Worked as an illustrator, designer and lettering artist on projects for the properties, resorts and events listed below.

- Star Wars	**- Guardians of the Galaxy**	**- EPCOT Food & Wine**
- Frozen	**- Pirates of the Caribbean**	**- Fantasyland Football**
- CARS	**- Disney's Princesses**	**- Haunted Mansion**
- Avatar	**- Disney's Grand Floridian**	**- Vinylmation**
- Marvel	**- Disney's Aulani Resort**	**- The Fab 5**

Row Sham Bow Games
2012 - 2013

Senior Designer / Illustrator

Row Sham Bow was a gaming and analytics firm in Orlando, FL. The studio created online and mobile games for IOS and Android devices. I was tasked with creating logos, iconography, and in-game artwork that established the brand in a cohesive manner.

Job Responsibilities

Illustration, design, branding, and iconography for games.

House Industries
1999 - 2012

Head Designer / Illustrator

House Industries is known throughout the world as a prolific type foundry and illustration studio. House has been creating beautiful artwork, font kits, custom type, collectibles and housewares since 1993.

Job Responsibilities

Handled all illustrative needs for in-house and commercial projects; specialized in hand-done work using brush & ink, charcoal, washes and color; created logo designs, iconography, custom lettering, and product designs.