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I'm a Burbank-based storyboard artist and illustrator. For the past decade, the majority of my work has been contract and project-based for a variety of clients. My work has ranged from commercial animation storyboards and character design to children's book illustration; and comic book art. I am versatile, fast, and able to work under tight deadlines to exacting specifications.

Work experience includes:

CONTRACT ARTIST
June 2007 - present

- Provided storyboards / storyboard revisions for advertising films and animated shorts
- Provided character designs for projects including (but not limited to) comic books; story books; advertising shorts; advertising campaigns; etc
- Developed pitches for a variety of media, including PBS Kids; Nickelodeon; Fox; and Amazon Studios
- Produced work-for-hire art for a variety of clients, from large corporations to small startups

Recent projects have included:

- Storyboards and storyboard revisions for numerous projects at different studios
- Lead board artist and character designer, Rollin' Hills, Gorilla Enterprises
- Character designs for ad campaign, Mosquito Hunters
- Storyboarding (and providing assets for) motion graphics for 4th Dimension Studios
- Storyboarding (and providing assets for) motion graphics for Dell corporate training videos
- Artist for comics including "Sancho Sheep," "Legend of the Meek," "Wesley" (a horror comics short); and cover art for a variety of small press books
- Designed children's mascot and line of merchandise for Winn-Dixie Supermarkets
- Illustration, layout and overall design of Buddy and Bird for Roderick Borisade
- Writer and artist of comic book, "The Strange Adventures of Toaster Guy," published by Plain Vanilla Comics
- Illustration, layout and overall design of Tooth Brushing Time for PJ, G and Me LLC
- Illustration, layout and design for preschool children's book series scheduled for release at end of 2019

Information about additional projects is available upon request.

QSR Manager

Universal Studios Hollywood CityWalk

February 2017 - March 2019

- Hired as dishwasher at Voodoo Doughnut; promoted to baker; lead baker; supervisor; and unit manager within first year
- Responsible for managing employees on CityWalk, including Voodoo Doughnut; LudoBird; Pink's; and Menchie's
- Trained new hires and ensured current hires followed established procedures and workflows
- Developed specialty recipes and designs to meet specific criteria
- Created custom designs for events and clients including Universal Studios; Dr Seuss Enterprises; Warner Bros; E! Entertainment; and a variety of others

ART TEACHER

Sabal Palm Elementary

November 2013 - June 2016

- Provided art instruction to large groups of children ranging in age from 4 to 12
- Managed large groups of children in a classroom setting
- Worked hands-on with groups of special needs kids
- Developed lesson plans to meet the needs of the curriculum as provided by Duval County Public Schools
- Maintained ongoing adult education as required within set deadlines

EDUCATION

University of North Florida

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Design / Multimedia

The American Animation Institute

The Art of Storyboarding

Instructor: Dave Chylstek

SKILLS

I have over a decade of experience creating art for a large variety of projects, working both self-directed and in team environments, and I have extensive experience creating custom artwork for a wide range of topics in a variety of styles. I am able to easily adapt my style to fit the needs of any production, matching preexisting models and designing additional characters in the style of the production. I am well versed in a variety of computer programs, including Toon Boom Harmony; Storyboard Pro; all Adobe products (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, etc); and both traditional and digital media. I am adept at working via Cintiq or Wacom Tablet.