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Storyboard Artist

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## *Experience:*

### **Lead 2D Animator - *Part Time Pigeons (Web Series)*, Remote - NOV 2021 - CURRENT**

- Interpret storyboards and audio passed from production lead into two to three energetic, ten to fifteen second long animated pieces per week for use on the series' social media pages using Clip Studio Paint
- Confer with the project lead daily to receive feedback on progress and make revisions as needed

### **Director, Storyboard Artist, Writer - *Dana+David (Short Film)*, Cleveland, OH - AUG 2020 - MAY 2021**

- Wrote, directed, storyboarded, animated, composited and edited a four-minute, mixed media, short film that has been exhibited internationally at three film festivals to date
- Oversaw all levels of production of the film, including managing a team of four in-between animators and color artists, two photography assistants, two voice actors, and one score composer

### **Freelance Illustrator - *Flont*, Remote - JULY 2020 - FEB 2021**

- Executed a series of four commercial illustrations depicting original characters interacting with the client's products
- Conferred with the client on a bi-weekly basis and made revisions based off feedback

### **Freelance 2D Animator - *All We Are*, Remote - JULY 2020 - AUG 2020**

- Designed and animated a twelve second informational piece with original graphics using Adobe CC programs

### **Freelance Illustrator and 2D Animator - *The Superhero Project*, Cleveland, OH - FEBRUARY 2020 - MAY 2020**

- Designed and illustrated an original character based off of specifications from the client
- Created a six second, 2D animation depicting the character in action
- Made weekly revisions based off feedback from the project lead

### **Storyboard Artist, Stop Motion and 2D Animator - Cleveland Museum of Natural History Planetarium, Cleveland, OH - JAN 2020 - FEB 2020**

- Created storyboards for the opening scene of an educational short film to be shown at the planetarium using ToonBoom Storyboard Pro
- Animated ten seconds of 2D water effects using Adobe Animate CC
- Animated a meteor using stop motion techniques, then used Adobe CC programs to incorporate the stop motion animation into existing footage

## *Education:*

Cleveland Institute of Art,  
Cleveland, OH - **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Animation**  
- AUG 2017 - MAY 2021

## *Programs:*

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Blender - 2D Animation
- PanelForge Pro
- Toonboom Storyboard Pro
- Trelby
- TVPaint
- Clip Studio Paint

## *Skills:*

- Storyboarding
- Traditional 2D Animation
- Cinematography
- Composition
- Writing
- Written/Verbal Communication
- Time Management