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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Director Sep 2022 - Present
on *BE@ARBRICK*

- Implementing new Unreal Engine pipeline by partnering with Comp, FX and Pipeline Supervisors
- Coordinating with showrunners/executive producers to align goals for original IP and studio objectives
- Guiding creative and technical problem-solving by authoring a show-specific animation style bible
- Launching production by visiting partner studio to engage directly with animators
- Developing, directing and reviewing animation style with notes/drawovers for partner studios
- Resolving story/design/technical problems while keeping asset builds within budget

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Director Jul 2021 - Sep 2022
on *Gabby's Dollhouse*

- Directing and reviewing animation using notes/drawovers for partner studios
- Reviewing scripts and animatics at multiple stages to ensure producibility
- Managing in-house animation artists to execute department tasks

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Supervisor Apr 2020 - Jul 2021
on *Madagascar: A Little Wild!*

- Supervising and reviewing animation using notes/drawovers for partner studios
- Working with art directors to ensure designs met modeling, rigging and animation needs
- Collaborating with episodic directors/writers to optimize pipeline efficiency

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Artist Mar 2016 - Apr 2020
on *Spirit: Riding Free*

- Supervising and reviewing animation using notes/drawovers for partner studios
- Providing notes on character motivation and addressing technical challenges
- Using existing show assets to create custom prop/set dress and character assets

SOFTWARE

Maya • Unreal Engine • Photoshop • After Effects • ToonBoom • Storyboard Pro • Procreate
Nuke • Illustrator • Premiere Pro • Shotgrid/RV • File Maker Pro • Microsoft Office Suite

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation • Savannah College of Art and Design May 2015
Savannah, GA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art • Henderson State University May 2012
Arkadelphia, AR

AWARDS

Communication Design Award • Red Dot Awards Nov 2016
Where Flowers Once Grew (dir.)

Chair's Select Award • SCAD Graduate Animation Juried Showcase May 2015
Where Flowers Once Grew (dir.)