

GABRIELLE RAY

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Director September 2021 - Present
on *Gabby's Dollhouse*

Directing and reviewing animation using notes/drawovers for partner studios
Reviewing animatics at several stages to ensure producibility
Solving story/design/technical problems while keeping asset builds within budget

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Supervisor April 2020 - September 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 overcome pipeline limitations

DreamWorks Animation Television • Animation Artist March 2016 - April 2020
on *Spirit: Riding Free*

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

The Studio NYC • Animation/CG Intern June - August 2015
Animation and lighting for various projects and clients
Art direction and storyboarding for in-house music video

Leftchannel, Inc. • Art Intern June - September 2014
Concept art and storyboards for several pitches
3D animation, modeling and layout setup for various projects
Asset design and painting for iOS games

SOFTWARE

Maya • Photoshop • After Effects • ToonBoom • Storyboard Pro • Procreate • Nuke • Illustrator
Premiere Pro • Shotgun/RV • File Maker Pro • Microsoft Office Suite • Mac OS & Windows

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 November 2016
Where Flowers Once Grew (dir.)

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