

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Storyboard Artist

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Distinguished storyboard artist with over a decade of experience in the animation and film industry, specializing in visual storytelling and character development. Proven ability to translate complex narratives into compelling visual sequences, ensuring coherence and emotional impact. Expertise in collaborating with directors and producers to refine story arcs and enhance character motivations through dynamic visuals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Storyboard Artist | Creative Animation Studios

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed detailed storyboards for animated features, enhancing narrative clarity and emotional resonance.
- Collaborated closely with directors to refine visual storytelling and pacing, contributing to award-winning productions.
- Utilized software such as Toon Boom Harmony and Adobe Creative Suite to create high-quality visual sequences.
- Led a team of junior artists, providing mentorship and constructive feedback to foster skill development.
- Participated in pitch meetings, presenting storyboard concepts to stakeholders and securing project approvals.
- Streamlined storyboard workflows, reducing production time by 20% while maintaining artistic integrity.

Storyboard Artist | Visionary Films

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Created storyboards for a variety of film genres, translating scripts into visual narratives that engage audiences.
- Worked in conjunction with the art department to establish visual styles and color palettes for projects.
- Conducted storyboard reviews with production teams, iterating on feedback to enhance final outcomes.
- Implemented innovative techniques to depict action sequences, improving viewer comprehension and engagement.
- Maintained meticulous records of storyboard revisions to ensure alignment with production schedules.
- Coordinated with sound designers to integrate audio elements into visual sequences, enriching the storytelling experience.

SKILLS

storyboarding

visual storytelling

character development

Adobe Creative Suite

Toon Boom Harmony

team leadership

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Los Angeles (UCLA)

University of California

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Best Storyboard' at the Animation Excellence Awards for work on 'Epic Adventures'.
- Contributed to a project that received an Academy Award nomination for Best Animated Feature.
- Recognized for outstanding mentorship, resulting in improved performance of junior artists in storyboard development.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French