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Experience

“Royal Toast Films, Freelance Storyboard Artist” – Currently working

- Working on storyboard pages for 30-minute animation short script. While using storyboard pro.
- In communication in slack and delivery files in drop box.

“Lightbox Expo, Volunteer” - October 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

- A Floater where to fill in position in different areas of the expo.
- Handled the registration booth scanning tickets for badges in quick and orderly manner.
- Helped with lines for panels. Flowing lines in panels and handling any questions about the panels itself.

“Creator Society Creators Jam, Storyboard Artist, Animator” - April 2024 and June 2025

- Make an animation short in one month base on theme “Overcoming the storm of uncertainty.
- Storyboard for the entire short and helped animated some scenes for my team.

“Sifter Grim Record, Animated Music Video” December 2020 - February 2021

- Sole animator for 3-minute music video to promote Seattle record label.
- Animated and did some effects using Toonboom Harmony and After Effects.
- Storyboard the animated parts of the video with Storyboard Pro.

“Alex Tobete, Animation Intern” July 2017 - March 2020

- Timed out 4 animation X- sheets for several scenes which other animators used.
- Multitask with group of animators. Animating, coloring and creating x-sheets for each other.
- The animation programs for the short were Toonboom Harmony and TV Paint.

“Lowbrow Studios, Freelance Harmony Layout” June 2017 - July 2017

- Layout several pivotal animated scene WWE Documentary.
- Used AfterEffects to layout, separate, and label each part to be ready for the animators.

“Feldspar Studio, Flash Animation Intern” October 2016 - January 2017

- Created short Flash animations to promote the company at the time Musicly!
- The animated shorts were highly viewed on the App.
- Helped with several ideas and storyboards that were picked to become shorts to be posted.

Education

Storyboard Art Mentorship – January 2025

- Storyboard lessons over zoom by professional artists in the animation industry.
- Worked on several storyboard modules. One on comedy, action, composition, and drama.

Storyboard Class at Animation Guild – August 2019, and March 2020

- I used Storyboard Pro for 8 of storyboard Projects. Taking 20 to 30 boards limit.
- Led group projects to board Batman, Justice League and Danger Mouse scripts.

Vancouver Film School – August 2013

- Earned a Certificate in Traditional Animations
- Student Film “Snow Black” was a part of Catskill Mountain Film Festival of 2014

SUNY Fredonia – December 2010

- Earned a Bachelors in Arts in Visual Arts and New Media with a Minor in Film.
- Put together an art gallery show that showcase my Animation and Experimental Film.

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office, Excel, Google Suite, Photoshop, Gmail, Storyboard Pro, Slack, and Final Cut. Harmony, TV Paint, Adobe Animation, Adobe Suite, Shotgrid software, and Traditional Animation