

Katie Kirschner

Animator & Designer

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SOFTWARE

AFTER EFFECTS
ANIMATE (FLASH)
TOON BOOM HARMONY:
Rigged and traditional
PHOTOSHOP
STORYBOARD PRO
ILLUSTRATOR
GOOGLE DOCS

EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE
2008 - 2012 BFA Film
Brooklyn, NY

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

TAG 839

CONCEPT DESIGN ACADEMY

Figure Invention
2023 Peter Yong
Intro to Story Development
2022 Ariana Oh
Storyboarding for TV
2020 Alan Wan
Storyboarding for TV
2019 Sam Szymanski

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ANIMATION

CANTICOS
2019-2020 Encantos

- Animated rigged and traditionally drawn characters in Adobe Animate, After Effects, and Character Animator

BEEBO SAVES CHRISTMAS
2019 Warner Bros.

OUR CARTOON PRESIDENT
2018 - 2020 Late Night Cartoons

BROAD CITY "MUSHROOMS"
2017 Mike Perry Studio

TEAM UMIZOOMI
2012 - 2013 Curious Pictures

- Built character rigs in Adobe Character Animator
- Animated effects in Adobe After Effects
- Animated lip sync

PROP DESIGN

TUCA AND BERTIE
2020 - 2022 Shadowmachine

THE AFTERPARTY
2021 Shadowmachine

- Worked closely with art director and producers, working within tight deadlines to design full color props in Adobe Animate
- Designed and animated hand-drawn effects

FREELANCE ANIMATION & MOTION DESIGN

MARRIOT BONVOY
2023 AntidoteFX

USPS, VERIZON, MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER, GREAT WOLF LODGE
2019 MRM//McCann

METROPOLITAN OPERA SPOT: "THERE'S MAGIC AT THE MET"
2019 London in NY

ASSASSIN'S CREED ORIGINS SPOT: "TALES FROM THE TOMB"
2017 Psyop

GOOGLE
2015 Mixtape Club

DISNEY PUBLISHING APP: DISNEY ROYAL CELEBRATIONS
2014 Small Planet Digital

- Worked closely with creative directors to adapt their designs to animation
- Produced animations in a wide variety of styles
- Created a flexible workflow to adapt to clients' needs in a fast-paced environment
- Prepared assets designed in Photoshop, Illustrator, and traditional media for animation
- Built character rigs in Adobe After Effects
- Created hand-drawn animation and effects in Adobe Photoshop and Animate

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

TAG 839 The Animation Guild
WOMEN IN ANIMATION

VOLUNTEER WORK

SANTÉ D'OR FOUNDATION
2023 - present

INTERESTS

NEEDLE FELTING
GOUACHE PAINTING
PIANO PLAYING
HIKING

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIDEO DESIGN

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE: THE EFFECTORS

2022 Brodiegraphics

- Worked within a team of video designers to execute their vision

HARRY CONNICK JR. A CELEBRATION OF COLE PORTER, BROADWAY

2019 Caite Hevner Design

- Conceived and produced high-quality animations in a wide variety of styles, using Animate, After Effects, and Photoshop

HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH: GROUP THERAPY TOUR

2019 Olivia Sebesky Design

- Employed a variety of techniques, including digital painting, rigging, and traditional animation

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, BROADWAY, US NATIONAL TOUR

2017 - 2018 Jeff Sugg Design

- Adapted to rapidly changing needs in a fast-paced theater environment

JAMES TAYLOR NATIONAL TOUR

2017 Olivia Sebesky Design

CLEAN UP ARTIST

UNCLE GRANDPA

2013 Dream Factory Animation

- Produced in-betweens, cleaned up hand-drawn animation to produce final frames in Adobe Animate

COLGATE TOOTH DEFENDERS

2012 Flickerlab

INTERNSHIPS

UGLY AMERICANS

2010 Augenblick Studios

- Produced hand-drawn in-betweens in Macromedia Flash

SID THE SCIENCE KID

2010 Bunko Studios

- Digitally painted color, final linework in Adobe Photoshop