## **Storyboard Artist**



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# Relevant Experience

Warner Bros. Animation / Tiny Toons Looniversity - Storyboard Revisionist / 2 Seasons / May 2021 - Jan. 2023

- · Worked closely with Supervising Directors, Directors and Storyboard Artists to help realize Showrunners' vision
- Drew consistently in show style, maintaining clarity of forms, volumes, composition and perspective
- · Offered creative solutions to story and technical problems during script reads, storyboard pitches and revisioning processes
- Delivered clean boards under tight deadlines with clear direction and camera notations for animated TV comedy

Culdesac Design LTD / Freelance Animation, Illustration & Design / May 2016 - May 2021

• Clients include Rotary International, VICE, Joffrey Ballet Academy, Chicago Reader, McDonald's, Yes! Magazine, Portillo's Hot Dogs, Chicago Printers Guild, Pilsen Community Books, Rustbelt Riders and Lumpen Magazine

Chicago Printers Guild / Vice President - Volunteer / Jan. 2017 - Sept. 2019

- Worked closely with Board of Directors to develop monthly programming and increase membership participation
- Successfully acquired 501c3 non-profit organization status
- Led small team of volunteers in putting on and promoting a 30+ artist publishing fair

Potbelly Sandwich Works / Graphic Designer / Feb. 2014 - May 2016

- · Helped develop cross-platform (in-store, out-of-home, digital) marketing campaigns
- Designed various materials including billboards, foodtrucks, in-shop signage, merchandise, shirts, banners, and newsletters

Sonnenzimmer / Apprenticeship / Feb. - Aug. 2014

- Worked closely alongside co-creators of independent design and print studio
- · Assisted with print production on screen printing auto-press

### Software & Tech Skills

- $\bullet$  Mac/PC, Wacom Cintiq, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
- · Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Animate, InDesign, Bridge)
- Microsoft/Google Office Suites, Shotgrid, Teams, Slack, Zoom, Skype, Discord
- Silk Screen, Risograph Printing, Bookbinding, Bike Maintenance

#### Education

• Loyola University Chicago / B.A. in Visual Communications / Minor in Art History / 2011

#### **Awards**

- 2016 Lisagor Award / Best Illustration for Non-Daily Newspaper, Magazine or Newspaper Magazine
- 2015 Folio Magazine's Ozzie Award / Best Use of Illustration / Non-Profit (Rotary Club)
- 2011 Loyola-Mellon Humanities Award Senior Thesis Grand Prize / for "Synesthesia" Animation

