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EDUCATION

- AUG 2024** California State University at Sacramento
Sacramento, CA
- MAY 2026** Upcoming study to earn a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Art and a Masters of the Arts in Education
- FEB 2020** The Oatley Academy
Los Angeles, CA
- MAY 2023** Online workshop study in composition and color design for illustration and concept art
- MAR 2012** Animation Mentor School
Emeryville, CA
- MAR 2019** Certificate in Advanced Studies in Character Animation • additional workshop study in storyboarding
- SEPT 2006** University of California at Davis
Davis, CA
- MAR 2011**  B.A. in Studio Art & Technocultural Studies Phi Beta Kappa & a Regents Scholar • Departmental Honors for academic excellence

SKILLS

- Character Design for 2D & 3D Animation for Feature & TV
- Environment & Prop Design for 2D & 3D Animation for Feature & TV
- Storyboarding & Color Styling for 2D & 3D Animation for Feature & TV
- Efficient & Fast-Paced Task Management
- Flexibility & Versatility in Art Styling
- Inclusive Collaboration & Open-Minded Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

- OCT 2021** Prop & Background Artist
Factory Create
Altrincham, UK
- DEC 2022** Designed and painted background and prop art for the children's multimedia TV series *Slumberkins*, in partnership with Jim Henson Company and AppleTV+ (working remotely from my Sacramento residence)
- OCT 2012** Sign Artist & Teaching Barista
Peet's Coffee and Tea
Sacramento, CA
- DEC 2022** Created chalk displays marketing new products • lead training of new hires in retail operations and sales tools • Peetnik of the Month in August 2014 and winner/finalist for several district-wide signage art contests
- JULY 2016** Illustrator
Filigreen Farms
Boonville, CA
- SEPT 2016** Created artwork for print and web promotional material for the retail operations of a biodynamic farm and events space.

SOFTWARE

- Digital Design & Paint in Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- 3D Modeling & Texturing in Blender, Autodesk Maya & Adobe AfterEffects
- Traditional Design & Paint in Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor & Gouache
- 2D Animation Production in ToonBoom Storyboard Pro & Harmony
- Google Workspace Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite