

PORTFOLIO

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CONTACT

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Sunnyvale, California

SKILLS

Animation

Storyboarding
Narrative Storytelling
Revision & Cleanup
Character Design
Drawing & Sketching
Illustration & Comic Art

Interpersonal

Clear Communication
Team Management
Flexible & Adaptable
Highly Organized
Attention to Detail
Positive Attitude

Tools

Storyboard Pro
Autodesk ShotGrid
Adobe Photoshop
Clip Studio Paint

HOBBIES

- Going on adventures to explore wildlife
- Sketching and creating original comics
- Reading webcomics
- Playing Dungeons and Dragons and inventing character backstories



Anna Maness

Story Artist and Character Designer

PROFILE

Creative story artist and character designer with a passion for creating compelling visual narratives. Positive team player skilled in collaborating to bring creative visions to life.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Animation, Emphasis in Storyboarding
Academy of Art University (December 2022)

Courses included Advanced Storyboarding, Character Design, Life Drawing, 2D Animation Pipeline, Animated Film Study

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Mizzou (2017)

EXPERIENCE

Story/Character Artist Studio X (2021-2022)

- Collaborated with the production team to create boards and characters for *Finny and the Sea Hotel*. Adapted short story illustrations into story beats with consistent color language.
- Revised previous turn around for protagonist, Finny. Designed & illustrated turnarounds for supporting animals.
- Boarded and revised scenes based on critiques for *Shadow Beyond* (film pitch). Collaborated with the director on main monster design, story beats and initial story concepts.

2D Artist Freelance (2022-Present)

- Collaborate with commissioned clients to identify scope and vision of project. Complete revisions and work on schedule.
- Converted the written concept into a character turnaround after the initial sketch for design was approved.
- Created simplified, recognizable logos based on references.