



GREG GARAY

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My focus is Storyboarding

Software

Storyboard Pro 7

TV Paint

Toon Boom Harmony

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere

Adobe Animate

Adobe Audition

Procreate

Maya

Cinema 4D

Quill

Mixamo

Unreal Engine

SynthEyes

Dragonframe

Education

2020 University of Southern California (USC) MFA Digital Arts and Animation, Los Angeles, CA

2006 New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), BFA, Computer Graphics, New York, NY

Work Experience

Storyboard Artist/Illustrator at O'Malley Creadon Productions • LA • Mar 2020 – Present

I provide storyboards and illustration for an unannounced documentary project. This also required me to do style exploration and design.

Teaching Assistant at USC School of Cinematic Arts • LA • Sep 2018 – May 2020

As a teaching assistant my role is to aid the professor with lecture materials, help students during lab hours and occasionally demo software for students.

IT Student Assistant at USC School of Cinematic Arts • LA • Sep 2019 – Mar 2020

My responsibilities as an assistant is to take incoming calls, wipe the memory of old computers, install the initial software for new computers and refill printers throughout campus with paper.

Character Designer at Drop Bears LLC • LA • June 2019 – Aug 2019

I worked on a game is End of The Line. My responsibilities include character clean-up and processing characters for puppet animation in After Effects.

Sr. User Interface Designer at Skyword Inc. • Pittsburgh • Nov 2010 – Jul 2017

As a senior designer, I lead my team in producing the visual layout, created and maintained a pattern library, graphical asset, and prototypes. I ensured my team provided quality deliverables that both met deadlines and our user's needs.

User Interface Designer Consultant at Music Choice • NYC • Apr 2009 – Mar 2010

At Music Choice, I was part of the product development branch of the creative team. I provided visual design and layout for Music Choice and SWRV.tv web pages. Due to the quality of work the executive team created a permanent web design position at the Manhattan office.

Web Designer at Kuma Games • NYC • Mar 2008 – Mar 2009

Kuma Games LLC is a video game company that provides "free to play" games to the public. I was responsible for designing and maintaining the video game portal's user interface. I also was responsible for the design of marketing materials.

Grants/Awards

2020 Screen IT! Best Animated Short, Australia

2016 - 2019 George Lucas Family Foundation Endowment for Diversity, Los Angeles, CA

2016 Buzzwords Public Art Project Concept and Implementation, Pittsburgh, PA

2016 Cafe Con Leche Artist in Residency, Pittsburgh, PA

Selected Screenings

2020 Ottawa International Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Ottawa, Canada

2020 Miami Short Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Miami, FL

2020 Lift-Off Los Angeles • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA

2020 Coney Island Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Brooklyn, NY

2020 St. Louis Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • St Louis, MO

2020 Screen It! International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • St Louis, MO

2020 Official Latino Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA

2018 First Frame Animation Festival • Pipes • Los Angeles, CA

2018 Accion Film fest • Pipes • Los Angeles, CA

Exhibitions

2017 Buzzwords Public Art Project, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA Group Exhibitor

2017 Artist Panelist Wizard World Comic-Con
Pittsburgh, PA Group Exhibitor

2016 Hidden Memories, Most Wanted Fine Art Gallery
Pittsburgh, PA Group Exhibitor

2016 Harambee Ujima Black Arts and Cultural Festival
Pittsburgh, PA Group Exhibitor

2015 Next Big Thing Panelist, New York Comic Con
New York, NY Group Exhibitor

2015 NYC Special Edition, Pier 94
New York, NY Solo Exhibitor

2015 RAW Presents: Splendor, Mr. Smalls Theatre
Pittsburgh, PA Solo Exhibitor

2015 ECBACC, The Enterprise Center
Philadelphia, PA Solo Exhibitor

2015 Black Comic Book Festival, Schomburg Center
Harlem, NY Solo Exhibitor

2014 New York Comic Convention (NYCC), Javitz Convention Center
New York, NY Group Exhibitor

2014 Baltimore Comic Con (BCC), Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD Group Exhibitor

2014 Chicago Comic and Entertainment Expo (C2E2), McCormick Place
Chicago, IL Group Exhibitor

2013 New York Comic Convention (NYCC), Javitz Center
New York, NY Group Exhibitor

2013 Pittsburgh Comic Convention (PGHCC), Monroeville Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA Group Exhibitor

Recently Published Works

Dec 2016, Ellis and The Hidden Cave, Children's Book Illustrations, LionSky Publishing

Oct 2015, APB: Artists Against Police Brutality Anthology, Lady Justice, Rosarium Publishing

Aug 2015, Ellis and The Magic Mirror, Children's Book Illustrations, LionSky Publishing