



GREG GARAY

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My focus is Storyboarding

Software

Storyboard Pro 7
Adobe Photoshop
Toon Boom Harmony
TV Paint
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 in Animation, Los Angeles, CA
2006 New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), BFA in Computer Graphics, New York, NY

Work Experience

Freelance Storyboard Artist at Groove Tails Inc. • Jan 2020 – Present

I create and pitch storyboard sequences on an unannounced 3d animated feature film.

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

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 • 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.

Character Designer at Drop Bears LLC • June 2019 – July 2019

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

IT Student Assistant at USC School of Cinematic Arts • Sep 2019 – Present

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

Sr. User Interface Designer at Skyword Inc. • 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 • 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 • 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

2021 FLICKFAIR • Izzy's Demons • Jury Award March - Best Animation
2021 Every Leaf Short Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Best Black Animation
2020 LA Under the Stars: Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Best Animated Short
2020 Screen It! International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Best Animated Short
2020 Los Angeles Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Filmfest Award for Excellence in Design
2020 Panama Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Best Animated Short
2017 - 2020 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

2021 Brooklyn Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Brooklyn, NY
2021 Harlem Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • New York, NY
2021 RiverRun International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Winston Salem, NC
2021 FLICKFAIR • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2021 Every Leaf Short Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Mérida, Yucatán
2021 Cleveland International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Cleveland, OH
2021 Paris International Short Festival • Izzy's Demons • Paris, France
2021 The Pan African Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2021 American Documentary and Animation Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Palm Springs, CA
2021 LOS ANGELES BLACK FILM FESTIVAL • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2021 Dam Short Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Denver, CO
2020 LA Under the Stars: Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2020 Screen It! International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Gold Coast, QLD
2020 Los Angeles Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2020 Panama Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Republica de Panamá, Panama
2021 Toronto Black Film festival • Izzy's Demons • Toronto, Canada
2020 Los Angeles International Underground Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2020 Venice Shorts • Izzy's Demons • Venice, CA
2020 St. Louis International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • St. Louis, MO
2020 Izmir International Short Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Izmir, Turkey
2020 Official Latino Film and Arts Festival • Izzy's Demons • Harlem, NY
2020 Los Angeles Lift-Off Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2020 MIAMI short FILM FESTIVAL • Izzy's Demons • Miami, FL
2020 Coney Island Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • Brooklyn, NY
2020 Ottawa International Animation Festival • Izzy's Demons • Ottawa, Canada
2020 Lift-Off Los Angeles • Izzy's Demons • Los Angeles, CA
2020 Screen It! International Film Festival • Izzy's Demons • St Louis, MO
2018 First Frame Animation Festival • Pipes • Los Angeles, CA
2018 Accion Film fest • Pipes • Los Angeles, CA

Exhibitions

2017 Solo Exhibitor, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Buzzwords Public Art Project, Pittsburgh PA
2016 Solo Exhibitor, Hidden Memories, Most Wanted Fine Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2016 Solo Exhibitor, Harambee Ujima Black Arts and Cultural Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
2015 Group Exhibitor, Next Big Thing Panelist, New York Comic Con, New York, NY
2015 Solo Exhibitor, NYC Special Edition, Pier 94, New York, NY
2015 Solo Exhibitor, RAW Presents: Splendor, Mr. Smalls Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA
2015 Solo Exhibitor, ECBACC, The Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA
2015 Solo Exhibitor, Black Comic Book Festival, Schomburg Center, Harlem, NY
2014 Group Exhibitor, Baltimore Comic Con (BCC), Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, ML
2014 Group Exhibitor, Chicago Comic and Entertainment Expo (C2E2), McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
2013 Group Exhibitor, New York Comic Convention (NYCC), Javitz Center, New York, NY
2013 Group Exhibitor, Pittsburgh Comic Convention (PGHCC), Monroeville Convention Center,
Pittsburgh, PA