

Oliver Allen

ILLUSTRATOR / STORYBOARD ARTIST

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EXPERIENCE:

FREELANCE STORYBOARD ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR

MAY 2016 - PRESENT

Clients include: Kimochi Inc, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), OVIS News, Exoteric Living, AI Winter Pictures, Toys R Us, PoMahina Designs, Murray Nash, LNet, and numerous independent filmmakers.

- Visualize written scripts for animated series pitches, short films, educational programming, advertisements, and music videos
- Worked on visual development art for animated short films
- Maintaining constant communication with project managers to achieve project goals visually, thematically, and within deadlines
- Translate shot lists and/or loose script ideas into visual scenes
- Revise earlier boarded scenes as necessary

LEAD DESIGNER - FREELANCE

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD - RICHMOND, CA

JUNE 2018 - PRESENT

- Designer of several beer labels for a small Brewing Network
- Collaborating with the client to determine color scheme, font, theme, and layout of the beer labels - Designed over 40 labels, ranging in all types of art styles

BOOK ILLUSTRATOR - CONTRACT

JRK MANAGEMENT - WALNUT CREEK, CA

AUG 2020 - MARCH 2021

- Responsible for creating cover and interior designs for the book
- Worked directly with the author to understand the tone and layout of the book
- Collaborated with the author and project manager to research and organize content for illustrations

STORYBOARD / 2D LAYOUT ARTIST - FREELANCE

DOOR C STUDIOS - REMOTE

MAY 2019 - OCT 2019

- Created storyboards based off director notes and organized weekly zoom meetings to discuss story revisions
- Composed background layouts and applied director's feedback

2D ANIMATIC / STORYBOARD ARTIST - FREELANCE

SMASHBITS ANIMATION HOUSE - REMOTE

APRIL 2019 - AUG 2019

- Created storyboards and collaborated with team members on needed revisions
- Revised and cleaned all rough boards
- Compiled and edited storyboards into a 2D animatic, adding audio as needed

PRODUCT ILLUSTRATOR - FREELANCE

NEXTSPORT - OAKLAND, CA

FEB 2018 - JUNE 2018

- Designed scooter wheel and deck graphic for the Tyler Chaffin Scooter Deck VI Line
- Project managed art from concept to final product

SKILLS:

- Illustration
- Storyboarding
- Background Art/ Design
- Product Design
- 2D Animation
- Visual Development Art

SOFTWARE:

- Google Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Autodesk Maya
- Storyboard Pro
- Toon Boom Harmony

EDUCATION:

COGSWELL POLYTECHNICAL COLLEGE

B.A. Digital Arts and Animation -
Entertainment Design
MAY 2017

ANIMATION COLLABORATIVE

Introduction to Storytelling
AUG 2017 - OCT 2017

ANIMATION COLLABORATIVE

Advanced Visual Storytelling
MAY 2020 - JULY 2020