

CHRIS ZOLLNA

PRODUCTION DESIGN ♦ VISUAL DEVELOPMENT
ILLUSTRATION

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visual Development Artist

2023 - Present | DreamWorks Animation

- Freelance Environment & Character Design for unannounced project.

Professor

2020- Present | San Jose State University

- Visual Development & Senior Seminar Instructor
- Intro to drawing | Illustration Fundamentals

Production Designer

2023 | Stoopid Buddy Stoodios

- Freelance Production Design for multiple unannounced projects.

Visual Development Artist

2021 - 2023 | DreamWorks Animation

- BearBrick. Design & Paint for Sets & Props.
- Unannounced Show in Development, Character Design
- The Croods Family Tree. Environment Design, Character design, Color Scripts, Props, Comp Elements, Paint Overs.

Production Designer

2022 | Stoopid Buddy Stoodios

- Doc McStuffins: The Doc and Bella Are In! Prop and Graphic Design
- Mickey Saves Christmas. Established overall look. Created concept art for Environments and Props.

Prop Designer

2020 | Nickelodeon Animation

- Rugrats. Designed & Coloured Props and 4K Graphics.

Production Designer

2020 - 2021 | Stoopid Buddy Stoodios

- Ultra City Smiths. Developed detailed concept art, colour palettes, and design documents to guide the creation of sets, props, and lighting.

Background Painter

2020 | Cartoon Network

- Infinity Train. Background Painter

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EDUCATION

2012 - 2017

BFA Illustration Animation

San Jose State University

2018

Character Design for Production

With Nate Wragg | CGMA

2023

Complete Character Design, Rigging & Animation in Blender

Patata School

SKILLS

ARTISTIC

Environment Design
Color Scripts
Character Design
Prop & FX Design
Color Design
Painting
Illustration
3D Modeling

TECHNICAL

Photoshop
Blender
Illustrator

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Visual Development Artist

2017 - 2019 | DreamWorks Animation

- The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants. Background Design, Props & FX
- Spirit Riding Free. Background Design
- SHE-RA and the Princess of Power. Background Layout Design.
- The Boss Baby: Back in Business: U.I. Design for Netflix navigation.

Color Assistant

2018 | Scholastic

- Color Assist for Captain Underpants and Dog Man

2D Concept Artist Intern

2017 | Zynga

- Designed and executed Facebook promotional campaigns for the GEM team.

Tattoo Artist

2003 - 2009 | Staircase Tattoo

- Tattoo Artist

REFERENCES

— Available upon request.

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SOCIAL

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AWARDS

New York Society Of Illustrators

2017

John Klammer Student Scholarship

New York Society Of Illustrators

2016

Student Show

EDUCATION

CONTINUED

2023

Composition and Concept Creation for Illustration

with Katherine Lam | Warrior Art Camp