



EFREN RODRIGUEZ

2D ANIMATOR | STORYBOARD ARTIST

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient with Toonboom Harmony, 2D animation and Storyboard Pro
- Able to work effectively under deadlines with a team and independently.
- Skilled in drawing and can adapt to different art styles depending on production and art direction.
- Knowledgeable with the animation process and 2D rigging.

SOFTWARE

- ToonBoom
- Storyboard Pro
- Adobe CC Suite

STRENGTHS

- Animation
- Storyboarding
- Character Design
- Illustration

VOLUNTEER WORK

Las Cruces Arts Fair

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Helped moving furniture, props and equipment for the fair.
- Worked with other volunteers to set up an art event and auction artwork.

EDUCATION

Expected Graduation Date:
May 2023

BCM/BFA in Animation & Visual Effects

Graduated Dec 2018

AAS in Digital Graphics Technology

Certificate in Digital & Creative Media Technology

DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAS CRUCES, NM

EXPERIENCE

Dec 2018 - Present

Graphic Designer II Electronic Caregiver

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, LAS CRUCES, NM

SKILLS ACQUIRED:

- Using and creating reference for character animation.
- Writing scripts for animated shorts.
- Including as many principles of animation in animated shorts during production.
- Creating stories, characters and art for animation.
- Creating generated and hand-drawn visual effects.

RELATED COURSES:

- Acting for Animation
- Writing for Animation
- Adv. 2D Animation
- 2D Rigging
- Character Design & Dev.
- 2D Composing & FX
- Script Dev. & Storyboard
- 2D Production Studio II

Jan 2015 - May 2015

Apprentice THE INK NEWSPAPER

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Designing flyers, newsletters, posters and more with brand materials and managing projects with other team members.
- Photoshopping products into photos and creating illustrations for monthly company newsletters.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assisted in designing business cards, postcards, and advertisements for the newspaper and contributors.

AWARDS & PARTICIPATIONS

INDIGO DESIGN AWARD

Silver in Branding 2022, Freelancer

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN DRAWING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Senior Art Show 2015 by the Las Cruces Museum of Art

CRIMSON SCHOLAR

New Mexico State University 2016-2018