

Jamel Chester

2D Character Design, Animation, and Storyboard Concept

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Education

Academy of the Arts University
San Francisco, CA
School of Animation & Visual
Effects
Major: Fine Arts, emphasis on
2D Animation and Graphic
Design

Software Skills

Adobe Photoshop
Toon Boom Harmony
Adobe Premiere Pro
Microsoft Suite
G Suite
Blender
Maya
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Media Encoder

Objective

Character designer and animator with a strong passion for storytelling, character-driven visual development, and graphic design. Experienced in character design, concept art, perspective drawing, graphic Design, and 2D animation, with a focus on expressive anatomy, proportion, and clear visual storytelling.

Experience

Character Design, Character Concept Art, Perspective Artist,
2D animator, and Graphic Designer

Strengths:

- **Strong Foundation in Art:** My background in drawing, anatomy, and figure drawing provides a solid base for creating visually compelling characters.
- **Creative Process:** I enjoy the entire creative process, from initial concept sketching and story development to refining designs.
- **Passion for Character Development:** I focus on body proportions, anatomy, and size lengths, and demonstrate a deep interest in understanding and creating unique characters.
- **Content Creator:** Commissions for event fliers, secular and non-secular events, and copyright illustrator.

Qualifications

- Character Design
- 2D Animation
- Perspective Artist
- Concept Artist
- Graphic Design (Print or digital)

Interest

- **Diverse Media Consumption:** My enjoyment of various genres, spanning both animation and live action, demonstrates a broad understanding of storytelling and visual aesthetics.
- **Merchandise Collecting:** This passion reflects a deep appreciation for the characters and worlds I encounter. It also provides valuable insights into design, marketing, and a character's overall impact on its audience.
- **Anime Influence:** Anime's unique visual style, character archetypes, and storytelling techniques inspire my artistic endeavors.

Professional References

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