

JESSICA BORGMAN

Character Designer

SKILLS

- ❖ Dynamic Posing and Acting
- ❖ Nuanced Expressions
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Form and Volume
- ❖ Software Adaptability
- ❖ Organization
- ❖ Anatomical Drawing
- ❖ Deadline Adherence
- ❖ Problem-Solving

EXPERIENCE

Creature Designer and Stop Motion Fabricator - StudioX, San Francisco, CA August 2021 – May 2023

- ❖ Designed six woodland spirit creatures in alignment with the director's artistic vision.
- ❖ Created metal armatures for, hand-sculpted, and hand-painted, and applied pastel to the six puppets. Conducted animation tests for four puppets.
- ❖ Painted and applied pastel to multiple organic and inorganic props designed by the director
- ❖ Created armatures for and sculpted numerous woodland spirit puppets based off of individual designs from members of the production team

Freelance Character Illustrator - Self-Employed, San Diego, CA June 2019 – Present

- ❖ Designed clients' pets as stylized characters and illustrated character portraits for fantasy roleplay games.
- ❖ Maintained constant communication with clients, collecting feedback on works in progress. All clients were pleased with the final pieces.

Office Manager - Six Star Roofing, Santa Cruz (Remote), CA September 2023 – Present

- ❖ Facilitated communication between clients and project managers, scheduled estimates, obtained permits, wrote invoices, maintained written records of each job and their status, managed social media accounts, and conducted weekly payroll
- ❖ By completing administrative tasks and organizing records, the project managers are able to focus on selling jobs.

Barista - Blue Bottle Coffee, San Francisco, CA June 2022 – April 2023

- ❖ Worked with a small team to serve drinks and food to large quantities of customers in bustling downtown San Francisco.
- ❖ Through clear communication and compassion, built solid rapport with co-workers and regular customers alike.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with Traditional Animation Emphasis Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA Graduated: August 2023

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

- ❖ Adobe Photoshop
- ❖ DragonFrame 11
- ❖ Clip Studio Paint
- ❖ Adobe After Effects
- ❖ TV Paint 11
- ❖ GIMP

AWARDS

- 2nd Best Stop Motion Short Film**
 - ❖ AAU Spring Show 2020
- Best Stop Motion Puppet**
 - ❖ AAU Spring Show 2022
- Best Stop Motion Puppet**
 - ❖ AAU Spring Show 2023