

CURRICULUM VITA

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Department of Art

California State University, Northridge

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Education

2022	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Watercolor for Visual Development and Illustration with Jon Messer
2022	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Style Guides for Animated Films with Christophe Lautrette
2022	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Digital Painting – Creating Dynamic Moods with Ron Lemen
2022	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Character Design – Animals with Adam Dix
2021	LinkedIn Learning – Online Class 2D Background Painting and Color with Carol Wyatt
2021	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Toon Boom Advanced Storyboard Pro Topics with Pete Michels
2021	LinkedIn Learning – Online Class The Storyboard Artists Life with Darin McGowan
2021	LinkedIn Learning – Online Class Character Design for 2D Animation with Sharon Ross
2021	CSUN Faculty Development – Online Class Lecture Recording Bootcamp with Tim Aguirre
2021	LinkedIn Learning – Online Class Animation Foundations: Storyboarding
2021	CSUN Faculty Development – Online Class Quiz Bootcamp with Andreea Kosa
2020	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class The Business of Animation with Pete Michels
2019	LAAFA/EIDO – Industry Training Online Class Advanced Sketchup for Storyboarding with Mario Morales
2015	American Animation Institute - Burbank, California Perspective Drawing
2001	UCLA Extension - Westwood, California Writing for Children

Education (Continued)

1999	UCLA Extension - Universal City, California The Craft of the Director II
1998	UCLA Extension - Universal City, California The Craft of the Director I
1997	UCLA Extension - Universal City, California Production Design for Live Action Cinematography
1996	UCLA Extension - Westwood, California Visual Components of Cinematography
1991	UCLA Extension - Westwood, California Architectural Rendering Techniques
1987 - 1990	Art Center College of Design - Pasadena, California B.F.A. Illustration
1988	New York Academy of Art - New York, New York Figurative Painting
1984 - 1987	Paier College of Art - Hamden, Connecticut Illustration

Current Employment

2013 - Present	California State University, Northridge Assistant Professor - Department of Art
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Previous Employment

2012 - 2013	Walt Disney Television Animation Studios - Burbank, California Background Layout Artist - "Sophia the First" - Annie Award Winning Series Television. Concept, Background, Prop Design
2010 - 2012	Walt Disney Television Animation Studios - Burbank, California Background Layout Artist - "Mickey Mouse Club House" - #1 Rated Series Television. Concept, Background, Prop Design
2010 - 2010	Walt Disney Feature Animation Studios - Burbank, California Production Layout Artist - "Winnie the Pooh" - Theatrically Released Feature Film Workbook Artist, Rough and Cleanup Production Layout, Lighting Designer
2008 - 2009	Walt Disney Feature Animation Studios - Burbank, California Production Layout Artist - "The Princess and the Frog" - Theatrically Released Feature Film Workbook Artist, Rough and Cleanup Production Layout, Lighting Designer
2006 - 2007	Focus Films/9LLC/Attitude Studios - Luxembourg City, Luxembourg Production Designer - "9" - Theatrically Released Feature Film Supervised Overseas Art Department. Designed 2-D Set and Prop for the 3-D Modeling and Texturing Pipeline. Oversaw Artistic Direction for 3-D, Low-Res Proxies, Hi-Res Modeling and the Texturing of Sets, Characters and Props. Ensured Assets Met Visual Standards of the Film
2006 - 2006	Focus Films/9LLC - Playa Del Rey, California Co-Production Designer - "9" - Theatrically Released Feature Film Supervised the Design of 2-D Locations and Props for 3D Modeling. Co-Supervised Character Designs for 3-D Modeling. Supervised Concept Sketches, Orthographic Drawings and Texture Packets for Overseas Production Pipeline

Previous Employment (continued)

2003 - 2006	Reel FX Creative Studios - Dallas, Texas Creative Director/Production Designer - Feature Length, Direct to Home Video Properties Entertainment Design Visual Development, 2-D Environment and Prop Design, Orthographic Drawings for 3-D Production Pipeline. Supervised 2-D Artists. Art Directed 3-D Proxies and Hi-Res Environment, Character and Prop Assets
2000 - 2002	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Production Designer - "Mulan II" - Direct to Home Video Release Visual Development, Workbook, Pre-Production Layout, Prop Artist, Supervised Project Style Guide. Instituted and Supervised New Workbook Phase, Supervised and Art Directed Artistic Crew
2000 - 2000	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Pre-Production Layout Artist - "101 Dalmatians II" - Direct to Home Video Release
1999 - 2000	Walt Disney Animation Studios Australia - Sydney, Australia Co-Layout Director - "Lady and the Tramp II" - Direct to Home Video Release. Supervised a Crew of Layout Artists. Contributed to Department Restructuring Designed and Initiating Interdepartmental Artist Training Classes.
1998 - 1999	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Production Designer - "Lady and the Tramp II" - Direct to Home Video Release Supervised Layout and Prop Artists
1998 - 1998	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Visual Development Artist - "Pirates of the Caribbean" - Direct to Home Video Release
1998 - 1998	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Pre-Production Layout Artist - "Another Goofy Movie" - Direct to Home Video Release
1997 - 1998	Walt Disney Direct to Home Video - North Hollywood, California Pre-Production Layout Supervisor - "Lady and the Tramp II" - Direct to Home Video Supervised Pre-Production Layout Artists
1995 - 1997	Warner Brothers Feature Animation - Glendale, California Visual Development, Workbook, Layout Artist - "Space Jam", "The Quest", "The Zoo" Theatrical Releases
1994 - 1995	France Animation - Paris, France Production Layout Supervisor, Production Consultant - "Urmel" - European TV Series Supervised Crew of Layout Artists. Liaison Between French and German Studios
1994 - 1994	Cologne Cartoon - Koln, Germany Production Layout Supervisor, Production Consultant - "The Nature Series" Supervised a Crew of 3 Layout Artists. Consulted Studio on Production Pipeline
1993 - 1994	Walt Disney Animation France - Paris, France Production Layout Artist - "A Goofy Movie" - Theatrical release
1991 - 1993	Walt Disney Television Animation Studios - North Hollywood, California Storyboard, Pre-Production, Production Artist - "Darkwing Duck", "Bonkers", "Raw Toonage", Network and Television Syndication Shows.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS AND DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Instructional Activities

08/22 – Present	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
05/22	LAAFA/EIDO – Online Class Prop Design for Animation
01/22 – 05/22	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
08/21 – 12/21	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
01/21 – 05/21	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
08/20 – 12/20	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
01/20– 05/20	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
08/19 – 12/19	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
01/19 – 05/19	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
08/18 – 12/18	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
01/18 – 05/18	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02

Instructional Activities (continued)

08/17 - 12/17	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
01/17 - 05/17	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB_01 Art 363B: Animation IIB_02
08/16 - 12/16	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 493: Internship in Arts
01/16 - 05/16	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 493: Internship in Arts
08/15 - 12/15	California State University, Northridge Art 230: Perspective Drawing Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 493: Internship in Arts
07/15 - 07/15	CSU Summer Arts Program – California State University Monterey Bay – Monterey, CA Children's Book Writing and Illustration– Course creator and coordinator
06/15 - 08/15	California State University, Northridge Perspective Drawing – Summer Class
06/15	California State University, Northridge CSUN/Glendale Community College Outreach Program – Class Orientation
01/15 - 05/15	California State University, Northridge Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 443: Animation Drawing Art 493: Internship in Arts
08/14 - 12/14	California State University, Northridge Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 443: Animation Drawing Art 463: Animation III
01/14 - 05/14	California State University, Northridge Art 363B: Animation IIB Art 443: Animation Drawing
08/13 - 12/13	California State University, Northridge Art 363A: Animation IIA Art 363B: Animation IIB
2012 - Present	CGMA (Computer Graphics Master Academy) Instructor - Introduction to Perspective
2012 - 2013	Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Arts - Van Nuys, California Instructor - Professional Portfolios and Website Design
2012 - 2012	Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Arts - Van Nuys, California Instructor - Perspective II

Instructional Activities (continued)

2011 - 2013	Concept Design Academy - Pasadena, California Instructor - Introduction to Perspective
2011	Walt Disney Television Animation Studios - Burbank, California Instructor - Perspective Drawing
2011 - 2011	Concept Design Academy - Pasadena, California Instructor - Sketching For Environments
2010 - 2011	Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Arts - Van Nuys, California Instructor - Background Layout and Environment Design for Animation
1997 - 1998	Associates In Arts - Sherman Oaks, California Instructor - Background Layout and Environment Design for Animation
1996 - 1998	American Animation Institute - North Hollywood, California Instructor - Background Layout Design for Animation

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF STUDY

10/22 - Present	Rick and Morty - Adult Swim/Green Portal Productions Background Layout Artist
3/22-10/22	Bye, Bye, Bunny - Feature Length Film - Warner Brothers Animation Studio Background Layout Artist
9/21-2/22	Star Trek Prodigy - Television Series - Nickelodeon/Paramount Studios Background Design and Orthographic/Elevation Drawings
5/20-7/20	Bob's Burgers - Television Series - Bento Box Animation Studio Background Layout Artist
1/19-5/19	Central Park - Television Series - Bento Box Animation Studio Visual Development and Background Layout Artist
08/16-05/17	The Animation Guild - IATSE Local 839 Animation Union - Burbank, California Mentorship Committee
2018 - Present	The Animation Guild - IATSE Local 839 Animation Union - Burbank, California Sergeant At Arms, Chair of the Political Action League (P.A.L.) Committee. Executive Board Member
01/15 - 03/15	Walk Disney Television Animation - Glendale, California Freelance Background Designer - "Sofia the First"
08/14 - 07/15	The Animation Guild - IATSE Local 839 Animation Union - Burbank, California 2015 Contract Negotiating Committee
2013-2018	The Animation Guild - IATSE Local 839 Animation Union - Burbank, California Executive Board Committee Member
06/14 - 05/14	Publication Content Advisor - Scholastic Press "Animation From Concept To Consumer" by Josh Gregory
06/14	Cartoon Network - Glendale, California Freelance - Visual Development - "Rusty Flats"
05/14	California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Lecturer - Professional Portfolio and Website Presentations
11/13	Warner Brothers Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "Scooby Doo Adventures"

Contributions to the Field of Study(continued)

03/13	The American Animation Institute - Burbank California Lecturer - Professional Portfolio and Website Presentations
11/12	Walk Disney Television Animation - Glendale, California Freelance Background Designer - "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse"
11/12	The Art Institute Hollywood - North Hollywood, California Guest Speaker - Ai Career Day
11/12	Rubicon Entertainment Group - Woodland Hills, California Freelance Background and Prop Designer - "Postman Pat" - Feature Length Film
08/11	Walt Disney Television Animation Studios - Burbank, California Guest Speaker. Practical Perspective For Animation
11/11	CTNX Animation Expo - Burbank, California Guest Speaker - Professional Portfolio Presentations
03/11 - 05/11	Stars Animation - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "The Avengers"
11/10	CTNX Animation Expo - Burbank, California Guest Panelist - The Making of "9"
10/10	West Liberty University - West Liberty, West Virginia Key Note Speaker - WLU's 10 th Annual Flash Animation Festival
12/09 - 01/10	Warner Brothers Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "Tom & Jerry"
4/09 - 06/09	Warner Brothers Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "Scooby Doo Adventures"
10/08 - 01/09	Warner Brothers Direct to Home Video - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "Scooby Doo Adventures"
2001	UCLA Extension - Westwood, California Guest speaker. Background Design for Animation Lecturer
2001	Nickelodeon Animation - Burbank, California Freelance Background Designer - "Hey Arnold"
2001	Walt Disney Television Animation - Burbank, California Guest speaker. Production Animation & the Production Pipeline
2000	Australian Animation Society - Sydney, Australia Guest speaker. Background Design for Animation
1999	Walt Disney Animation Australia - Sydney, Australia Lunchtime Lecture Series - Production Background Layout
1999	ASIFA Hollywood - 1999 Annual Animation Exposition - Glendale, California Guest speaker. Background Design in Animation
1998	American Animation Institute - North Hollywood, California Guest speaker. Professional Portfolio Presentations Lecture
1997 - 1978	Willardson and Associates - Glendale, California Freelance - Illustration for Disney Movie Posters - "Winnie the Pooh", "Tarzan"
1996	Bair Animation Studios - Hollywood, California Freelance Background Designer - "Annabelle's Wish"
1995 - 1995	Hyperion Animation Studios - Glendale, California Freelance Background Designer - "Life with Louie"
1994	C&D Animation - Paris, France Freelance Storyboard Artist

Contributions to the Field of Study (continued)

1994 Dessin Animation Francais - Paris, France
Freelance Storyboard Artist

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

University, College, Departmental, Community Services

2020	Faculty Retreat - California State University, Northridge, California Committee member. Designed all graphics for event.
2020	High School Outreach – PUC Schools - Burbank, California Animation lecture and presentation
2019-2020	Animation Search Committee - California State University, Northridge, California Secretary, Committee Member
2019	Faculty Retreat - California State University, Northridge, California Committee member. Designed all graphics for event. Conducted breakout session
2018-2019	Illustration Search Committee - California State University, Northridge, California Committee Member
2017-2018	Data Champion – California State University, Northridge, California Data Researcher
2017-2018	Faculty Senate – California State University, Northridge, California Faculty Senator
08/16 - 2017	Ad hoc Alumni Association Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Co-Committee Coordinator
09/16	CTVA/Art Department Tour - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Co-Coordinator for Bakersfield Student Tour
05/07/16	Career Day - California State University Northridge - Northridge, California Co-Organizer/Facilitator - Career Centric Event for Students. Events Included Industry Guests on Campus to Review Student Portfolios with Follow-Up Industry Panel Q&A Coordinated guests, food services. Designed graphics, advertisement and signs for the event.
02/16 - 05/16	Ad hoc Career Day Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Co-Committee Chair- Helped to organize intradepartmental events and schedules with Chair Associate Prof. Magdy Rizk
01/16 - 05/16	Scholarship Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Committee Chair
11/15 - 11/15	CTNX (Creative Talent Network Expo) – Animation Industry Convention - Burbank, California Coordinator/Facilitator for CSUN Event Table
09/15 – 09/15	Curriculum Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Co-Committee Chair
08/21/15	New Faculty Orientation - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Faculty Volunteer
07/13-26/15	CSU Summer Arts Program - California State University Monterey Bay - Monterey, California "Children's Book Writing and Illustrating" – Course creator and coordinator
06/21-07/02/15	Seoul Institute of the Arts - Seoul, Korea Lecturing Professor/Consultant

University, College, Departmental, Community Services (Continued)

03/15 - 04/15	Dean's Scholarship Award Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Committee Chair
2014-2015	Game Animation Search Committee - California State University, Northridge, California Committee member
11/14 -11/14	CTNX (Creative Talent Network Expo) – Animation Industry Convention - Burbank, California Coordinator/Facilitator for CSUN Event Table
08/21/14	New Faculty Orientation - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Faculty Volunteer
05/14 - 12/15	Faculty Search Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Secretary
05/14 - Present	ASLN (Animation Student League of Northridge) Club Adviser - Providing Leadership and Guidance For Internal and External Club Affairs
11/13 -11/13	CTNX (Creative Talent Network Expo) – Animation Industry Convention - Burbank, California Coordinator/Facilitator for CSUN Event Table
03/14 - 04/14	Dean's Scholarship Award Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Committee Member
01/14 - 09/15	Curriculum Committee - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Committee Member
09/13 – 9/17	DreamCrit - Visual Development & Storyboard - DreamWorks Animation Studios - Glendale, California Faculty Advisor/Facilitator
05/02/16	AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists) Portfolio Review Day - Ventura, California Student portfolio reviews - Volunteer
10/15	World Animation Festival - Culver City, California Organizer for CSUN representation
05/02/15	AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists) Portfolio Review Day - Ventura, California Student portfolio reviews - Volunteer
11/07/14	Alfred E. Nobel Middle School - Northridge, California Organizer/Advisor – Student lecture presentation
03/14	West Creek Academy - Community Outreach Event /Educational Event - Valencia, California Organizer/Facilitator
04/17/14	AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists) Portfolio Review Day - Carpinteria, California Student portfolio reviews - Volunteer
04/21/13	AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists) Portfolio Review Day - Carpinteria, California Student portfolio reviews - Volunteer
11/09	Animation Presentation - Manchester High School - Manchester, Connecticut Lecturer
2014	University House - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Artwork Selected for President's Exhibition

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2013 – Present	CFA (California Faculty Association) - Sacramento, California Member – Teachers Union
2013 – Present	AIGA (American Institute for Graphic Arts) - New York, New York Member
1997 – Present	CTN (Creative Talent Network) - Burbank, California Member

Professional Affiliations (Continued)

1995 – Present	Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - North Hollywood, California Member
1991 – Present	IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) Local 839 Animation Guild Executive Board, Sergeant at Arms

Awards

2021	Advisor of the Year Award – Animation Student League of Northridge, California State University Northridge Presented by the Matador Involvement Center
2016	Polished Apple Award - California State University, Northridge - Northridge, California Presented by the University Ambassadors