

NICK A. ERICKSON

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ANIMATOR / DIGITAL ARTIST / STORYTELLER

EMPHASIS: CHARACTER & EFFECTS ANIMATION, DIGITAL PAINTING, STORYBOARDING

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

2D Animation
Visual Development
Character Design

Character & Effects Animation
Digital Painting & Illustration
Traditional Painting

Toon Boom Harmony
Adobe Creative Suite
Storyboard Pro

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Emphasis in Animation, Graduated Cum Laude 2018

Relevant Coursework:

Animation | Illustration | Writing | Public Speaking | Performing Arts | Psychology | Art History

EXPERIENCE

FINE ARTIST, Phoenix, AZ

Jun 2022 – Present

Self Employed

- Fine art acrylic and multimedia painter for hyperrealist, collector-quality artwork, representation by Moné Art Gallery.
- Exhibiting original artwork in Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Ferrari Art Fair, and FOUND:RE Art Gallery.
- Collaborating with curators and editors-in-chief for successful exhibitions and editorial magazine features.

NICKELODEON ANIMATION STUDIO, Burbank, CA

Aug – Oct 2023

Assistant Animator - Freelance

- Using Toon Boom Harmony to create highlights and shadows on characters and props for *The Casagrandes Movie*.
- Reporting directly to Animation Director and Production Coordinators to deliver final film on schedule.
- Quality of work earned *The Casagrandes Movie* several nominations at the 39th Imagen Awards.

BENTO BOX ENTERTAINMENT, Atlanta, GA

July 2019 – June 2022

Animator

- Delivering high-quality 2D character and effects animations for several TV shows and online content.
- Character Animator, Character Designer, and Digital Painter for Fox prime time and Animation Domination.
- Collaborating with Animation Directors to complete animations for Netflix, Fox, Hulu, Apple TV+, and HBO Max.

HASBRO INC., Pawtucket, RI

June 2018 – April 2019

Associate Digital Artist

- Harmony animator for TV commercials and social media for *Lost Kitties*, *My Little Pony*, *Yellies*, and *Trivial Pursuit*.
- Collaborating with Writers, Storyboarders, and Digital Artists to complete promotional projects for Hasbro's brands.
- Drafting storyboards for the promotion of Hasbro's influence on families and pop culture.

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HONORS & AWARDS

- **Vanguard Awards** 2025, “Best in Show” of the Vanguard Showcase, presented by Eric Fischl and Phoenix College.
- **Create! Magazine** 2025, Featured artist in Issue 49, including artist statement, interview, and biography.
- **The Webby Awards** 2022, Honoree in Social Television and Film (Series and Campaigns) for Fox’s *The Masked Singer: Behind the Mask Series with Nicole Scherzinger*, Fox Entertainment/Bento Box Entertainment.
- **The Red Dot Design Awards** 2017/2018, Communication Design “Best of the Best Award”, International Red Dot Jury for original illustration *Just a Bite*.
- **3x3 International Illustration Awards** 2018, Certificate of Merit, International Panel of judges for original illustration *Just a Bite*.
- **Awareness Film Festival** 2018, Official Selection for original animated short film *Hyperspeed*.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Toon Boom Harmony | Storyboard Pro | Adobe Photoshop | After Effects | Premiere Pro | Illustrator