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West Palm Beach, FL Based



EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor - Miami Dade College, FL - Current
Providing education in Toon Boom Storyboard Pro and the pre-production pipeline to animation and gaming students in Miami Dade's, *Miami Animation and Gaming International Complex (M.A.G.I.C.)* program.

Board Artist - Titmouse Inc. NY 2020 - 2024
Developed storyboards, translating 9-12 pages of script within a 2-week turnaround deadline into visual dialogue for 3D animators, alongside episodic directors for Disney Jr.'s animated television shows *Pupstruction* and *T.O.T.S.*

Adjunct Professor - School of Visual Arts NY 2020 - 2023
Instructed junior level BFA Animation students in a Career Strategies course, identifying career goals then marketing themselves through strategic web portfolio curation, supplemented with developing strong self-advocacy skills to guarantee job placement within the creative/animation industry.

Storyboard Revisionist - Titmouse Inc. NY 2019
Revised storyboards through shot clean-up, additional character acting as well as scene additions, alongside lead artists and directors for Disney Jr.'s, *T.O.T.S* animation.

Storyboard Intern - Titmouse Inc. NY 2018
Drew and colored marketing book pages pitched to pre-K audiences for Disney Jr.'s, *T.O.T.S* animation.

Freelance Artist - Virtual 2013 - Current (See Below)

2D Animator - "I Digress" 2023
Served as a rotoscope and traditional cell animator on collaborative mixed media film production written and directed by Sauda Jackson and April Sweeney.

Pre-Production Artist - "J.A.T.U." 2021-2022
Served as the visual development artist, character designer and storyboard artist for Justin Tolliver's animated short film, *Journey Across the Universe.*

Palm Beach County School District 2016-2018
Created illustrations for curriculum exercises geared towards elementary aged children in West Palm Beach, FL.

SCREENINGS - DIRECTOR

Best Animation award: *Run Little Boy, 2019*

Queen City Film Festival, NJ 2019
Baltimore International Film Festival, MD 2019
Black Web Fest, NY 2020

Official Selection: *Run Little Boy, 2019*

LA Black Film Festival, CA 2020
Charlotte Black Film Festival, NC 2020
LA Under the Stars, CA 2020
Seattle Black Film Festival, WA 2020
Miami Independent Film Festival, FL 2020
National Black Film Festival, TX 2020
San Francisco Black Film Festival, CA 2020
Tokyo Lift-Off Film Festival, Japan 2020
Columbus Black International Film Festival
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival, OH 2020
Harlem International Film Festival, NY 2020
Urban Film Festival, FL 2020
Montreal Int. Black Film Festival, Canada 2020

EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts
MFA - Computer Arts, GPA 3.9
Manhattan, NY: Aug. 2017 - May. 2019
- MFACA Thesis Finishing Grant recipient
- Paula Rhodes Memorial Award recipient

University of Florida
BA - Advertising
Gainesville, FL: Aug. 2009 - May. 2013

REFERENCES

Hsiang Chin Moe, Chair of BFA Animation
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