

Mike Kachur

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Experience

Storyboard Artist & Animator | Recreyo

July 2022 - PRESENT

- Crafted visually compelling storyboards; prioritizing clarity, humor, and maximum entertainment value
- Partnered closely with series creators, actively contributing to and shaping the creative direction of episodes
- Delivered high-quality storyboards within tight deadlines, enabling the timely release of episodes and smooth production flow
- Transformed audio track into dynamic 11-23 minute animatics, meticulously syncing visuals with audio for a seamless storytelling experience
- Created dynamic 1 to 2 minute sponsor ads that effectively captured brand essence and resonated with target audiences

Director, Co-Producer, Lead Storyboard Artist | Playtime

July 2020 - May 2021

- Masterfully brought an original story to life through compelling visuals and nuanced action
- Effectively pitched storyboards to advisor panel, from thumbnail pass to final pass
- Consistently delivered storyboards characterized by dynamic composition, clear staging, and expressive character acting
- Maintained clear and consistent communication with the supervisor across all stages of the animation production pipeline

2D Animator, Producer, Storyboard Artist | Bawkwards

Mar 2020 - May 2020

- Translated the director's creative vision into engaging storyboards and hand-drawn animation
- Seamlessly collaborated with the director and producers, implementing clear communication and strategic planning to consistently meet all deadlines
- Fostered a collaborative environment by maintaining consistent communication with fellow artists at every stage of the animation pipeline

Storyboard Artist | SCAD Animation Studios, *Bearly*

Sep 2019 - Jan 2020

- Created storyboards for CG animated film, meeting deadlines and feedback
- Pitched storyboards to advisors, from thumbnail pass to final pass
- Worked closely with directors, clarifying notes to ensure storyboards aligned with creative vision

Software Expertise

Storyboard Pro | Harmony | Adobe Photoshop | Shotgrid | Adobe Premiere | Adobe Audition

Adobe After Effects | Clip Studio Paint | SketchUp

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA - Bachelor of Fine Arts

2021

BFA in animation, Concentration in Story & Concept, Magna Cum Laude