

Leah Abrams

Storyboard Artist, Animator, Illustrator

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NJ NYC area, willing to relocate / Member of Women in Animation



Work Experience:

Freelance Storyboard Artist for JoyBott Animation (2025 - present)

Storyboard Artist for Cry of the Phoenix short film (2025)

Online Store Manager for Sluggy Freelance (2025 - present)

- Oversees daily operations of an online store including order processing, shipment coordination, inventory logging, and issue resolution

Childrens' Events Artist at Rockaway Township Library (2023 - present)

- Develops and facilitates creative art workshops and events for children and teens
- Designs and produces promotional materials to enhance program visibility and engagement
- Utilizes strong project management, creative direction, and communication skills to drive participation

Freelance Digital Commission Artist (2018 - present)

- Designs and delivers custom digital illustrations, animations, and storyboards for personal and commercial clients using industry standard tools
- Manages end-to-end project workflows including client consultation, scope definition, pricing, and digital delivery
- Consistently delivers high-quality work in a fast-paced remote environment

Assistant Librarian at Rockaway Township Library (2024)

- Organized library collections and managed resources using the library catalog system for efficient access
- Provided customer service, assisting patrons with research, inquiries, and resource navigation

American Marketing Association NJ Graphic Designer (2023)

- Created and optimized visual assets for newsletters, social media, and digital marketing campaigns
- Developed, implemented, and refined more brand guidelines to ensure cohesive branding across platforms

American Marketing Association NJ Motion Graphics Artist (2022)

- Designed and produced motion graphics videos in After Effects, collaborating with client to ensure alignment with project objectives, brand guidelines, and quality standards

Omnichannel Associate at JCPenney Rockaway Townsquare (2022)

- Managed customer help desk, addressing inquiries and resolving issues
- Processed returns, exchanges, deliveries, packing, orders, and transactions

Animation Lab Monitor at Montclair State University (2019 - 2022)

- Supported students with art-related inquiries and software troubleshooting in the animation lab
- Ensured a clean, organized environment by maintaining Wacom computers and lab space
- Guided prospective students, offering information and assistance during open house events

Technical Skills:

-Storyboard Pro
-Toon Boom Harmony
-Adobe Photoshop
-Adobe Animate
-Clip Studio Paint

-After Effects
-Illustrator
-Spine 2D
-Premiere Pro
-Live2D

-Maya
-Figma
-Microsoft Word
-Excel
-PowerPoint

Education:

Brainstorm Online Action/Adventure Storyboarding with Ae Ri Yoon (2024)

CGMA Storyboarding for Animation with Janice Chun (2023)

Montclair State University / Animation/Illustration BFA (May 2022)

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