



Neeka Baclayon

Story and Concept Artist

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA
Concentration in Storytelling & Concept Development
Graduated Cum Laude

September 2020 - June 2024

Software

Google Workspace (Docs, Slides, Sheets), Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat), Toon Boom (Storyboard Pro, Harmony), Autodesk ShotGrid, SyncSketch, Dropbox, Procreate

Skills

Detail-Driven
Flexibility and Organization
Strong Decision-Making
Strong Communication
Spanish (Intermediate)

Projects

Visual Development and Layout Artist | "With Tits" Short Film

- Designed several props, school environments, and layouts for the film
- Did clean-up animation and color for shots, keeping characters on model
- Did some compositing on finished shots

Summer 2023 - June 2024

Visual Development and Layout Artist | "Prudes." Bumper Short

- Worked in a team of ten over ten weeks to create a 30-second bumper short over ten weeks
- Designed several props, background characters, and layouts to be used in the short
- Did clean-up animation and color using a line boil effect

Spring 2023

Awards

- Dean's List honors: Savannah College of Art and Design
- Creativity and Innovation Award: Rochester Institute of Technology
Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in Innovation, Creativity, or Entrepreneurship

Spring 2021 - Winter 2022,
Spring 2023 - Winter 2024
2019

Additional Groups and Experience

Missionary Families of Christ Youth for Family and Life - Stamford, CT | Co-Leader

- Organized meetings that encouraged discussion of religious activity
- Helped prepare concerts and volunteering events

2018 - 2020

The Westword - Stamford, CT | Head Illustrator, Graphic Designer

- Led a team of 4 illustrators while keeping up with the monthly deadlines
- Collaborated with other staff to present informative articles and stories
- Provided illustrations and graphics for the student-run newspaper

2017 - 2020

Filipino Amateur League in Connecticut | Member

- FALConn is a non-profit sports organization that conducts tournaments for sports such as basketball, bowling, and volleyball
- Helped organize fundraisers and sports events that promoted health and fitness
- Assisted as a volunteer in various ways such as preparing food, cleaning at soup kitchens

2008 - Present

Babysitting and Volunteer Work

- Watched over and took care of young children for designated period of hours; sometimes stayed overnight
- Assisted visiting families and cleanup, face paint for events with local Nature Center and at Cove Island Park
- Helped with setup and cleanup for board breaking event for Master Na's Traditional Martial Arts

2017 - Present