WILLIAM WU

Background Designer

Background designer and illustrator with experience working in tv animation.

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Skills

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign.
- Maya
- 3DS Max

Interests

- Creature/Character Design
- Vehicles
- Environment Design
- Science Fiction
- Fantasy Illustrations

Experience

2016 - Current
Freelance Concept Artist/Illustrator

2015
Background Designer / *Fox Animation Domination High Definition*

- Illustrated backgrounds for shows "*Golan the Insatiable*" and "*Axe Cop*".
- Tasked with creating 2-3 background lineart a day from rough storyboards.
- Brought 2-3 background lineart to color a day while keeping consistency between scenes.

2014
Concept Artist */ The Alchemist, Transmedia Storytelling Co.*

- Develop early character concepts for Amazon show "*Lost in Oz*".
- Tasked with developing the early visual look of the Dorothy, West, and Ojo.
- Provided different thumbnails and designs of the characters based on descriptions provided.

2013-2014
Background Artist */ GeorgeShawMusic*

- Created backgrounds for the fan film "*Star Wars Musical (Disney Parody)*".
- Designed the layout and backgrounds for live actors to be super imposed onto.
- Created art assets to be used with existing recordings of greenscreened actors

2013-2014
Background Painter / *Aubry Mintz*

- Painted backgrounds for animated short film "*Counting on Sheep*" animated and directed by Aubry Mintz
- Brought color to lineart based on color keys provided.
- Followed feedback based on the notes of the lead artist.

Education

2018
Computer Graphics Master Academy
Taken various courses focusing on environment design.

2016
Robotpencil Art Bootcamp Mentorship
Mentored by concept designer Anthony Jones in creating character and creature concepts while emulating a company pipeline.

2012-2016
Concept Design Academy; Pasadena, CA
Taken various courses focusing on figure drawing, concept design, and illustration

2011 - 2013
Cal State University Long Beach; Long Beach, CA - BFA
Graduated with Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

2008- 2011
Cal State University Fullerton; Fullerton, CA
Irvine Valley College; Irvine, CA