



# 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". ([Video](#)) ([Video](#))
- 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". ([Video](#))
- 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)". ([Video](#))
- 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