

# Zack Johnson

Animation • Storyboards • Visual Development

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## Education

**Laguna College of Art and Design** — BFA (Animation) Fall 2016- Summer 2020

- Graduation Year: 2020
- Dean's List Recipient in 2016

## Experience

**The Artist Lab** Art Teacher January 2023 - Current

- Communicated with a director in a team to do clean up animation.
- Used Toon Boom Harmony to do clean up animation

**Art Space** Art Teacher January 2023 - May 2023

- Communicated with a director in a team to do clean up animation.

**Desert Mayhem Overdrive** 2D Animator 2022

- Communicated with a director in a team to do clean up animation as an extended crew member

**New Vision Entertainment** Storyboard Artist 2022

- Script Driven Storyboarding on an already based
- Program: Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, TvPaint, Premiere

**Moving Colour** 2D Clean-up Animator 2020-2020

- Communicated with a director in a team to do clean up animation.
- Used Toon Boom Harmony to do clean up animation

## Projects

**Empty Betters** Illustration 2022

- Created Assets for the Hockey Podcast Empty Betters

**Deadline** Created by 2020

- Animated and colored the Short Film Deadline

**Duet Short Film** Co-director 2019

- Co-Directed a short film with a group of eight students assisting in Animation, Story, Visual Development and Character Design

**Chomped Short Film** Director 2019

- Acted as director for the short film Chomped with a team of around eight to create a stop motion film.

**Mamirhezabee** Animation and Story 2019

- Communicated with a director in a team to do clean up animation.
- Used Toon Boom Harmony to do clean up animation

## Skills

2D Animation, Character Design, Storyboards, Team Leadership, Organization

## Software

TVPaint, ToonBoom Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Harmony, Adobe Photoshop, Blender

11-28-2023

Dear Danu US Recruitment Team,

My name is Zack Johnson, I am a designer that holds a BFA in Animation (2020) along with experience in design in commercial and independent projects. Danu's clearly a company of great quality of care when it comes to designing plushes, home decor, slippers, costumes, and much more. I'm thrilled that such a great company is looking to hire a new - and I hope that you consider me for the \_ position.

Attached please find my portfolio website with samples of my designs. Here is a little more information about me.

It's very clear that Danu has a long history of working with great companies providing excellent designs based on already existing IP. As a designer, I am skilled and passionate in facing challenges when it comes to design and problem-solving. Within client work I work attentively to try to find the client's needs and how best to address them in creating work that is not only good but catered specifically for the client. Along with illustration work I've worked on animated projects, commercial projects, designing curriculum assets and book proposals.

When it comes to the design process, I'm adept in creating sketches, pitching designs, explaining my process, and detailing the decision making in concept sketches or finished pieces. Creating sketches not only help to find the best design idea but are often necessary to provide an understanding of the finished design. Also sketching helps if clients require more revisions. Along with making progress through many iterations I'm also experienced, in going straight ahead to a finished design when there is not time to sketch designs and a finished piece needs to be delivered.

As a designer I am skilled in draftsmanship, perspective, proportions, and appealing concepts in a variety of styles. Currently I work as a teacher at The Artist Lab where I also design curriculum. Teaching and developing curriculum has helped me in organization, communication and creating work in a concise and effective manner. But I am excited by a position like this that has more involvement in IP and design building with brands.

Lastly, thank you for taking the time out of your day to look over my portfolio, and look over my designs for this exciting position. Once you've looked over my designs in my portfolio, if you have any questions for me don't hesitate to ask. For any questions my phone number is (949) 228-9271 or you can email me at [ZackJohnsonArt@gmail.com](mailto:ZackJohnsonArt@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Zack Johnson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zachary Johnson". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zachary" and last name "Johnson" clearly legible.