

KATHARINE VIOLA

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EXPERIENCE

- Substitute Teacher – Pasadena Unified School District** | Pasadena, CA Oct 2023 – Present
- Implement lesson plans across a comprehensive subject/grade range.
 - Improve student participation through creative role-play exercises.
 - Assist students individually and in groups to reinforce concept learning.
- Concept Artist – The Projectorium** | Los Angeles, CA April 2025 – Sept 2025
- Created unique concepts for series of mobile game card illustrations.
 - Curated clear compositions and represented characters on model.
- Director – Pitch Party** | Los Angeles, CA May 2024 – April 2025
- Directed musical storyboard animatic collab - "Space Age Bachelor Man"
 - Conducted full-scope project management for entire team.
 - Created concept art and 3D assets for production use.
- FX Animator – The Projectorium** | Los Angeles, CA Feb 2024 – June 2024
- Animated realistic water FX within production-set style.
 - Assisted with project management within strict deadline parameters.
- Medical Illustrator – AesculaTech** | Los Angeles, CA Feb 2020 – May 2020
- Provided anatomical and molecular illustrations for NSF Grant.
 - Collaborated with engineers to represent scientific concepts for products.
 - Tracked deliverables to prioritize for agenda production.
- Production Coordinator/Neuron Artist – Franklin Institute** | Philadelphia, PA Feb 2015 – Jul 2016
- Operated as manager of the student artist team for "Self Reflected."
 - Facilitated data uploads, liaised with directors, and delegated responsibilities.
 - Hand painted neurons and processed to vector to facilitate animation.
- Aaron Blaise Internship** | Port St. Lucie, FL Jun 2014 – Aug 2015
- Personal mentorship with Disney Director for digital concept art and hand-drawn animation.
 - Focused on anatomy and draftsmanship to create emotion and personality.
 - Engaged in animal drawing at wildlife sanctuaries.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Animation: Department of Fine Arts
Minor in Marketing: The Wharton School
Philadelphia, PA | 2011-2015

Vancouver Film School

Animation & Concept Art
Graduated with Honors
Elected Class Representative
Vancouver, Canada | 2017-2018

Concept Design Academy

Storyboarding for TV
Trey Buongiorno
Pasadena, CA
Summer 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Shotgun, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, TVPaint, Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Maya, ZBrush, Blender