

JACK TENBUSCH



2D Animator



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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Traditional Animation
Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)
Dean's List - Dean's Scholarship
Columbia Scholar Award

SKILLS

Technical

- Toon Boom Harmony & Storyboard Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Clip Studio Paint
- Cintiq illustration and animation
- Google Drive
- MS Word & PowerPoint

Interpersonal

- Verbal and written communication
- Deadline driven

Additional

- Project-based creative collaboration
- Pitching/Pitch deck assembly
- Screenwriting
- Web-based coordination

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Guest speaker on Toon Boom stream
- Won best pitch in IP development class
- Debuted Solo Thesis Film at CCC's 37th Animation Program Manifest
- Official Selection and awards in multiple national and international film festivals
- Guest Lecturer for CCC IAM Department

ASSOCIATIONS

- ASIFA Hollywood
- Lightbox Expo

EXPERIENCE

2D Clean-up Artist (Contract)

Apeship Studios | January 2024 - Present

- Refining and enhancing 2D animations for studio projects, polishing details and ensuring seamless continuity.
- Collaborating with the team to align animation with projects' visions and narratives.
- Ensuring consistency of visual styles with Art Director.

Freelance Character Animation & Artwork

JakkRabbitArt | 2022 - Present

- Storyboarding music video for songwriter Andrea de Boer.
- Artist on corru.observer, a web original game; created character art and UI assets, 134 total.
- Created concept art commissioned by Starburns Industries.

Radio - Official Music Video

Rosebloom Productions | Q4 2022 - 2023

- Storyboarded and fully animated from rough to final.
- Collaborated with Art Director; created model sheets, layout, and all digital backgrounds.
- Animated in multiple styles/techniques - frame by frame, character rigs, rotoscope, and textured animation.

Production Intern

Starburns Industries | September - December 2021

- Animated and illustrated assets for pitch decks.
- Conducted coverage of scripts, pitch decks, and art research for intellectual properties of interest.
- Organized, transported, and documented hardware and assets moving between studio properties.

ANIMATED SHORT FILM

Symbiotic

Columbia College Chicago | 2021

- Conceptualized, storyboarded and fully animated.
- Solo project; all animation done with full Toon Boom suite.
- Designed characters, digitally painted all backgrounds, and composited all scenes.
- Currently in international film festival circuit; winner in Best Student Film and Best Animated Film categories.