JOSEPH BERTRAND

STORYBOARD ARTIST | DIRECTOR | ANIMATOR

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SUMMARY

I'm a passionate and experienced storyboard artist with over five years of experience in both 2D and 3D animation, specializing in TV series and feature films. With a strong foundation in storytelling, dynamic posing, and composition, I bring the director's vision to life through detailed and visually engaging storyboards. I'm used to collaborating closely with directors and production teams to ensure projects are delivered on time while maintaining continuity and adhering to established guidelines.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR IN ANIMATION — 2015 - 2019

Sheridan College, Oakville, Canada

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2021: Best Animated Short Film, Icaro Festival, Guatemala City, Guatemala

2020: Finalist for Best Animated Short, Pixelatl Festival, Guadalajara, Mexico

2018: Best Stop Motion, Bucharest Short Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania

2018: Best Short Film Audience Choice, TAIS, Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STORYBOARD ARTIST — DEC 2024- DEC 2025

Dino Ranch: Island Explorers (TV Series)
Industrial Brothers | CBC Gem, Amazon Kids

- Collaborated with the director and storyboard team to create dynamic storyboard panels from script to screen, ensuring high-quality visual storytelling.
- Saved production time and costs by delivering high-quality storyboards on time, with minimal revisions required.

STORYBOARD ARTIST/ DIRECTOR — JAN 2024- MAY 2024

Maris House (Web Series)
Sleeping Giants | Youtube

- Storyboarded loose script based on client notes, ensuring their vision was fully realized.
- Directed 2D short, maintaining brand continuity and ensuring a consistent visual style throughout.

STORYBOARD ARTIST — JUL 2021- DEC 2023

Dino Ranch (Seasons II & III) (TV Series)
Industrial Brothers | CBC Gem, Disney Jr.

- Worked closely with directors to translate scripts and thumbnails into detailed, visually appealing storyboards that matched the show's tone and continuity.
- Saved production time and costs by delivering high-quality storyboards on time, with minimal revisions required.

STORYBOARD ARTIST/ DIRECTOR — SEP 2019- JAN 2020

We Gonna Smash Out (Music Video)
Colin J Paul Records | Fin-S, Snoop Dogg, Pharrel

- Conceptualized and storyboarded a music video featuring Snoop Dogg, Pharrell Williams, and Fin-S.
- Directed a viral music video that garnered over 2 million views with crew of seven artists.

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SKILLS

- **Software:** Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Premiere, Blender
- **Core Competencies:** Storyboarding, Posing, Staging, Cinematic Timing, Composition, Action Descriptions, Continuity Management
- **Communication:** Excellent interpersonal and team collaboration skills; capable of receiving and implementing feedback constructively.
- **Languages:** Fluent in English and Spanish.

LAYOUT ARTIST — JAN 2021-APR 2021

Space Jam: A New Legacy (Feature Film)
Warner Brothers | Company 3

- Contributed to layout design, ensuring smooth transitions and supporting the overall director's vision for key sequences.

STORYBOARD REVISIONIST — MAY 2019-JUL 2020

Abby Hatcher (Season II) (TV Series)
Guru Studios | Netflix, Nick Jr.

- Revised storyboards for consistency with the show's style, working under tight deadlines to ensure the quality and flow of animation.
- Assisted in the creation of episode title cards.

LAYOUT ARTIST — AUG 2020-FEB 2021

Final Space (Seasons III) (TV series)
JamFilled | Netflix

- Contributed to layout design, ensuring smooth transitions and supporting the overall director's vision for key sequences.

STORYBOARD INTERN — MAY 2018-AUG 2018

3 Below (TV Series), Fireheart (Feature Film)
House of Cool | Netflix

- Assisted with clean-up and revisions while being mentored on my own sequences.

REFERENCES

ANNA KEENAN
PRODUCER

Industrial Brothers - 2026
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