

# JOSEPH BERTRAND

## STORY ARTIST

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## EDUCATION

BA of Animation 2015-2019

Sheridan College- Oakville, ON

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Guatemalan Best Animated Short Film award (Icaro Festival 2021)
- Central America Best Animated Short Film award (Icaro Festival 2021)
- Finalist for Best Animated Short (Pixelatl 2020)
- Best Stop Motion Winner award (Bucharest Short film festival 2018)
- Best Short Film Audience Choice award (TAIS 2018)



## SUMMARY

A film and animation enthusiast who is passionate about immersing people into stories through performance and cinematic compositions. As a story artist I have a diverse range of experience in TV and features that has given me the skills to work with later stages of production. I also have experience leading teams as director and producer in independent productions

## WORK

### STORY ARTIST - DINO RANCH II,III 2021- 2023

Industrial Brothers

- Work from script and director's notes to create a dynamic storyboard with lively and emotional acting.
- Storyboard complex action sequences with many diverse characters, humans and animals.
- Set up boards in SB PRO for a fast turn around in the editing process.

### 2D LAYOUT ARTIST- SPACE JAM II 2021

Deluxe Animation

- Crafted high level layouts with strong composition and storytelling.
- Worked under layout lead to ensure sequences are consistent.

### DIRECTOR/ STORY ARTIST- MUSIC VIDEO 2019-2020

"WE ALL GONNA SMASH OUT"- (Snoop Dogg, Pharrell, Fin-s ) music video

- Directed music video with a crew of 7 artists.
- Wrote story and storyboarded project.
- Created viral video with over 1.6 M views

### STORY REVITONIST- ABBY HATCHER II 2019-2020

Guru Studios

- Work from director and AD's notes to fix storyboards.
- Board short sequences when needed.
- Work with other revisionists and story artists to delegate work and strategies.