



DELANEY BALA

Storyboard Artist | Willing to Relocate

San Francisco, California

dbala@c.ringling.edu

978-727-6454

www.delaneybala.com

ABOUT ME

I am a recent graduate of Ringling College of Art & Design with a B.F.A. in Animation. I am seeking a new opportunity in storyboarding, character design or similar fields. I'm an avid lover of pitching stories and whipping up colorful characters.


Nothing excites me more than breathing life into whimsical and magical concepts. In my spare time I like to play the ukulele, sing, and act in community theatre.


SKILLS


Storyboard Pro 

Photoshop 

Adobe Premiere 

Clip Studio Paint 

ToonBoom Harmony 

Cinematography 

Draftsmanship 

EDUCATION

RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Computer Animation, 2019-2023, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Graduated Spring 2023 with honors; Co-directed the film, Aliferous, a short fantasy film about two brothers and their journey to find a mythical creature within the clouds. It will be live in film festivals this summer and fall. Studied with Paul Downs and Steve Hickner, a previous director for DreamWorks Animation, focusing on draftsmanship, cinematography, and staging. Member of the Resident Student Association (RSA) and Ringling Royals (Disney Club), portraying the role of Tinkerbell, visiting children in local hospitals.

THE BROMFIELD SCHOOL

High School Graduate, Class of 2019

Graduated with a 3.7 GPA. Involved in multiple art clubs, theatre clubs, advanced art classes, and the Art Honors Society. Awarded the Dean's Scholarship to attend Ringling College upon graduation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE STORY ARTIST

July 2023- Present

Currently working as a freelance story artist in San Francisco, California for studios such as Neoscape and Studio Comet. I work with directors and produce storyboards for deadlines and pitch ideas to the production teams for 3D Development

ANIMATION INTERN

Neoscape, June 2022- August 2022

Worked as an animation intern for Neoscape Boston, conceptualizing storyboards, character designs and 3D animations for several commercial clients.

INDUSTRY TRAINING

WOMEN IN ANIMATION MENTORSHIP CIRCLE

DreamWorks Animation: "Breaking into Story" with Angela Lepito 2023

Selected as one of ten artists to study under Angela Lepito, the Department Manager for DreamWorks Animation. The program teaches communication skills, team management, industry best practices, and portfolio development.