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## + PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### CORUS ENTERTAINMENT

**POSITION: Background painter (November 2017 - Present)**

- Background painting for a new Nickelodeon show **Corn & Peg**
- Create textured and 3D looking bg paintings through 2D painting techniques
- Work with a very unique style that combines painterly and realistic art direction

### PORTFOLIO ENTERTAINMENT

**POSITION: Concept artist and designer (May 2014 – October 2017)**

- Develop the look and visuals for TV shows such as Dr. Seuss's **The Cat in the Hat**, Teletoon's **Freaktown** and Discovery Kid's **Doki**
- Part of a small development team creating concept art for future projects and pitches, working directly with writers and studio executives

### DHX MEDIA

**POSITION: Concept artist (2016)**

- Created location designs and concept sketches for a new animated series based on the entertainment toy brand, **Strawberry Shortcake**

### TRIXTER CANADA

**POSITION: Art Director (2016)**

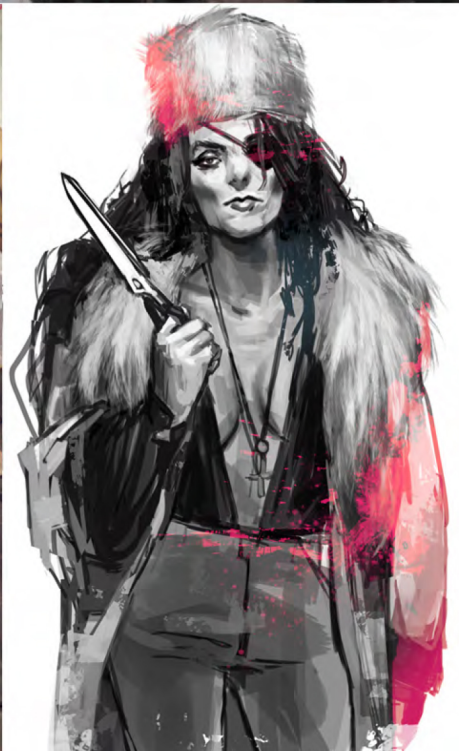
- All stages of visual development for a small budget feature film; character design, location concept art, color keys
- Oversee a small team of artists and assist the 3D department in translating my designs and paintings into the 3D medium and animation

### YOWZA! ANIMATION INC.

**POSITION: Color artist (2013)**

- Ink and color artist for DreamWorks traditional animation project
- Worked on tight dead-lines, in a fast paced work flow between Toronto and LA





## TOONBOX ENTERTAINMENT

**POSITION: Designer** (September 2011 - August 2013)

- Worked as a designer and color artist for the following feature film and TV productions:
  - The Nut Job (Feb 2014)
  - Spark! (Date to be released - 2016)
  - The Beet Party (TV series 2012 – 2013)
- Surface texturing, color artwork and matte painting
- Prop, character and layout design

## BIG JUMP PRODUCTIONS

**POSITION: Character Designer** (April 2013 – July 2013)

- Developed character designs and modifications for Rob Dyrdek's "Wild Grinders" TV series
- Worked on designs for character used props and locations for the same series

## CHUCK GAMMAGE ANIMATION

**POSITION: Animator/Character Designer** (May 2009 – September 2010)

- 2D animation for Kellogg's Tony the Tiger, Rice Krispies and Toucan Sam commercials
- Character design and flash animation for a Bravo short "Blame Cupid, Stupid"
- Prop and character design for Cookie Jar's "Peter Pepper's Pet Spectacular"

## COOKIE JAR ENTERTAINMENT

**POSITION: Character Designer** (November 2009 – June 2010)

- Developed main character designs for the "M.U.D.P.I.T." TV series
- Worked closely with director and creators of the series to develop concept artwork

## + ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

### ART BATTLE CANADA: LIVE PAINTING COMPETITION 2014-2017

Ongoing Canada-wide live painting competition. In 2015 placed as a Toronto finalist. In 2016 featured as one of the top 4 painters in the Canadian national finals.

### DRAW BY NIGHT 2014-2017

Co-founder and host of the popular Toronto drawing networking event - Draw by Night TO.

### BLANK CANVASES CHARITY EVENT 2013

Participated in charity art event hosted by Brockton Collective, with proceeds going to support a new art program for grade school children.

### PROJECT FOR CANADIAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION 2013

Collaborated on illustration for the PinkTour bus. The bus was set on the road across Ontario to promote Breast Cancer awareness.





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## + WORK EXHIBITION

### 2015 & 2016 ROYAL WINTER FAIR - THE EXHIBITION PLACE

Solo live painting performances, hosted by Art Battle and the Winter Fair

### 2016 SICK KIDS FUNDRAISER: DANIELS SPECTRUM ARTSCAPE

Painted and donated artwork to the Sick Kids Foundation through ArtBattle event

### 2016 SUPER WONDER GALLERY

Participated in showcase titled "REversion 2016 - A Figurative & Portrait Group Art Exhibition"

### 2015 SPRING FLING: ARTSCAPE WYCHWOOD BARN

Painted and donated artwork for the Canadian Kidney Foundation through ArtBattle event

### 2012 & 2014 ANNUAL TORONTO ANIMATION INDUSTRY ART SHOW

Showcased original work as part of Toronto's animation artists collective at Gladstone Hotel

### 2012 INSOMNIA LOUNGE Featured artist of the month

2011 OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL Participated and showcased digital art work with other Animation artists.

### 2010-2011 "DIRTY" A SHORT FILM

Collaborated on a short film project with Toronto based musicians "Jumple"

## + EDUCATION

### ALGONQUIN COLLEGE, Ottawa ON 2011

Traditional Animation three-year program

### CYBER ARTS PROGRAM, Toronto ON 2007

Integrated six-year arts and technology specialized curriculum

