



BLAKE GARNSEY

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EXPERIENCE

Children's Book Illustrator – WonderCorp

May 2018 – August 2018

Worked collaboratively with book author to adapt manuscript to an illustrated form; created all characters and backdrop art for the story while maintaining consistent art direction and vision of the author intact throughout; sent weekly illustration updates/revisions to author for notes and review, pitched new composition ideas for author's consideration

Home Manager – Hello Alfred

December 2018 – Present

Carries out specific errands for luxury apartment residents enrolled in the Hello Alfred service; manages specific preferences, unit numbers, dry cleaning/grocery requests and meets consistent service standards for over 50 individual residents; keeps records of inventory across entire Pasadena market

Barista – Peet's Coffee & Tea

September 2017 – May 2018

Delivered outstanding customer service in a fast-paced, high pressure environment; restocked inventory according to needs of espresso bar and fellow baristas; kept track of numerous drink orders simultaneously while communicating with other team members, taking phone calls, etc.

Director | Lead Story Artist | Lead Editor -- Thesis Film ("Pet Peeved")

May 2016 – May 2017

Successfully completed a 2D animated short comedy for graduation; met weekly benchmarks on strict production schedule for story reel revision/implementing notes from supervisors and colleagues; created and exported story animatics and final video files needed for completion of the film, delivered in a timely manner

EDUCATION/COURSEWORK

Chapman University | Orange, CA

Class of 2017

BFA in Digital Arts, Animation Emphasis

Visual Storytelling | Introduction to Acting | Storytelling in Digital Arts | Advanced Character Animation | Art Direction | Character Design | Computer Graphics III | Color Theory

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop CS6 | Adobe Premiere | Microsoft Word | ToonBoom StoryboardPro | ToonBoom Harmony 12 | Adobe After Effects | Audacity

INTERESTS

Voice Acting | Big Band Jazz Music | Film Scores | Useless Gaming Trivia