




# JEN OKURA

STORYBOARD AND CHARACTER ARTIST



Highly innovative, creative artist offering years of experience and development in commercial art and graphics. Demonstrate expertise in creating unique and dynamic artworks with a concentration in concept and style. Has in-depth knowledge of both 2D and 3D programs. Committed to delivering top quality work on projects under pressure in a fast-paced environment.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science / Media Arts and Animation

Art Institute of California / Inland Empire  
2010 - 2013

### Associate of Arts / Child Development

San Bernardino Valley College  
2015 - 2020

## EXPERTISE

Storyboard and Animatics  
Character/Background Design  
Video Editing  
3D Modeling  
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe After Effects  
Autodesk Maya

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance

2012 - Present

- Design major and minor characters for a children's book
- Discuss with client about overall design and make necessary changes in a timely manner

### Character Designer

Afro Pictures / April 2017 - Present

- Create the look and mood for major and minor characters
- Provided illustrations for project presentations

### Jr. Stereo Conversion Artist

Legend 3D / December 2014 - January 2015

- Convert 2D images into stereoscopic 3D
- Consistently adhere to proper protocol and procedures

### Intern

First Nations Experience / September 2013 - December 2013

- Worked closely with director on storyboard and animatics
- Created character assets for upcoming TV series

## REFERENCES

References available upon request