



Brian Oakley

art and illustration

PROFILE

Creative and collaborative illustrator and animator with a passion for telling stories through creating engaging and entertaining content.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator

Patsy Burdine – 2016-2017

- Designed and illustrated characters and art for a Children's Book called 'Miracle of Moe'.

Freelance Motion Graphics Artist

Kennetic Productions – 2015

- Responsible for creating style frames, digital assets and animations for Watson Realty and BNSF.

Freelance Illustrator

Sarah Myers – 2015

- Illustrated a Children's Book called 'As It Really Happened' for a writer in Georgia. Responsible for designing a cast of characters and producing final digital illustrations.

Freelance Illustrator

Young Mind Comics – 2015

- Designed and illustrated characters for a 24 page commemorative comic book called 'Introducing The Black Superheroes'.

Freelance Animator

AIGA Jacksonville –2014

- Animated a ten second stop motion piece for Jacksonville AIGA 25th Anniversary.

Freelance Stop Motion Animator

DripsBlack Motion Studio –2012

- Animated 30 sec. spot for Total Wine and More.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Faculty

Art Institute of Jacksonville –2010-present

- Instructed classes in motion graphics, storyboarding, maquette construction, 2D animation and Toon Boom digital animation.

Florida State College at Jacksonville – 2008–2010

Adjunct Professor in Graphic Design

- Instructed classes in Graphic Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Print Publishing.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts – Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia – 2007

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Animation, Graphic Design Minor

Savannah College of Art and Design– Savannah, Georgia – 2005

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SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe After Effects CC
Adobe Photoshop CC
Adobe Illustrator CC
Dragon Frame
Procreate
Toon Boom Harmony
Storyboard Pro

CREATIVE SKILLS

Storyboarding
Graphic Design
Illustration
Character Design
2D Animation
Stop Motion Animation
Puppet Fabrication
Set Design

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Creative Problem Solver
Strong Communicator
Passionate
Innovative
Collaborative
Adaptable