



GRANT BURRESS

ANIMATOR / DESIGNER / SALES LEADER



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📍 Los Angeles/ Hollywood CA

PROFILE

Seeking an opportunity in animation to apply my strong 2D animation skills to character-driven storytelling. With a solid foundation in animation principles, art, and acting, I specialize in designing characters, refining movement, and conveying emotion and personality through performance.

As Creative director of GEGGA LLC and Lorin Gallery, I collaborated across departments and with clients to create cover art, promotional materials, websites, and short animations and music videos. I am especially proud of developing my original characters, Cappy the Rabbit and Friends, which reflects my passion for world building and expressive character animation. Explore the world of Cappy the Rabbit in my demo reel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **GEGGA Studio LLC** 2021 - PRESENT
Creative Director | Animator
 - Sole animator and graphic designer for projects and commissions
 - Animated characters, props, graphics and other elements for music videos and shorts using Procreate Ipad and Adobe After Effects
 - Created storyboards and character designs for music videos and client commissioned shorts
- **Enterprise Rent A Car** 2024 - PRESENT
Sales Associate
 - Execute the rental reservation process from start to finish
 - Management and record keeper for outgoing reservations and customer service
 - Consistently reach sales goals for branch and brings in "completley satisfied" customers
 - Exceeded sales goals and surpassed weekly sales numbers
- **Gondek Studio** 2023 - 2024
Graphic Designer / Animator
 - Developed and cleaned digital mockups and promotional animations
 - Packaged and presented valuable merchandise like art sculptures, plushes and more for showcase and purchase
 - Edited and helped create social media videos and podcasts using Adobe After Effects and Premiere
- **Lorin Contemporary Art Gallery** 2021 - 2023
Creative Director / Gallery Assistant
 - Designed and maintained the company website, shipping, sales, and promotional material
 - Created animated visual elements: mockups, projections and physical displays in support of professional artists exhibition
 - Aligned gallery website graphics and photographs to support every artists vision for their digital website display

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

- Bachelors Degree in Digital Storytelling
- Winner of 2021 Video Art and Design Showcase (2021)
- Applied Design Award for Animation (2021)
- GPA: 3.1

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Interdepartmental Collaboration
- 2D Animation
- Storyboarding
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Effective Communication
- Character Design
- Prop Design & Animation

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