

# Rachael Kleban

## STORY ARTIST // ANIMATOR

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### EXPERIENCE

- 2D Animator**, Steel Wool Studios, Oakland, CA July 2020-Present
- Animating using Photoshop and After Effects
- Director/Storyboard Artist**, "Upstaged" Short Film Sept 2019-May 2020
- Storyboarded in Storyboard Pro
- Storyboards/2D Animator**, The Color Bar, San Diego, CA June 2019-June 2020
- Storyboarded and animated full color 30 second ads for San Diego Gas and Electric using TVpaint
- 2D Animator**, Magical Time Bean Game Development, Emeryville, CA June 2019
- Animated pixel art sprites for independent video game using Photoshop
- Co-Director/Story Artist/2D Animator**, "Pum'kin" Short Film June 2019
- Conceptualized and designed for a 2 minute film about two mothers with a team
  - Storyboarded in Storyboard Pro, Animated in TVpaint, and composited in After Effects
- Director/2D Animator**, "Fairies are Real" Short Film January-May 2019
- Storyboarded in Storyboard Pro, Animated in TVpaint, and composited in After Effects, edited in Premiere Pro for a 2 minute film about a young girl discovering fairies
- Storyboard Artist**, *The Mark*, California College of the Arts July 2018
- Storyboarded in Photoshop for a live action short film

### ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- First Year Shop Monitor** California College of the Arts December 2018-May 2020
- Assisting students in conceptualizing and creating projects in the wood shop
- Volunteer, GLAS Animation Festival**, Berkeley, CA March 2018 & March 2019
- Guided attendants and film makers and distributed tickets for events

### SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Animate, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Wacom Cintiq
- Solid Time-Management, Working Well Under Pressure, Multitasking, Pitching Storyboards, Strong Cinematography, Staging, Composition

### EDUCATION

- California College of the Arts**, Oakland, CA May 2020  
BFA Animation; First Year Honors Program, All College Honors Program
- California State Summer School for the Arts**, Valencia, CA July 2015 & 2016  
Animation Intensive

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Creative Achievement Award**, California College of the Arts, 2017
- Award based on academic achievement and creative ability