Andrew Thomas

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About

Andrew Thomas is an artist in Columbus, Ohio working as an Art Director in Animation.

Previously, he's worked in television animation as an art director, character designer, and rigging artist.

Starting his career with experience in designing content for education, Andrew is passionate about advancing the future of education with his work.

Clients Andrew has produced video work for include Procter & Gamble, Zelle, U.S. Bank, and The NHP Foundation.

Education

2016 - 2020 BFA / 2D Animation Columbus College of Art & Design

Skills

art direction
children's product illustration
character design
motion graphics
storyboarding
hand-drawn animation

Work Experience

Art Director

Epipheo | February 2022 - Present

Directing visual storytelling, developing concepts, and collaborating with Creative Directors to achieve client objectives. Pitch story visuals, oversee execution, and efficiently incorporate feedback within budget. Innovate and experiment with video visual directing processes.

Art Director - Love, Diana

pocket.watch | February 2021 - February 2022

Oversaw and approved artwork from designers and background artists, ensuring high-quality standards.

Revised outsourced animation visual effects in Toon Boom Harmony and Adobe After Effects. Designed and rigged characters for animation purposes. Produced and managed assets for product licensees, such as character illustrations, icons, and patterns.

Digital Designer/Junior Animator

pocket.watch | May 2020 - February 2021

Created original animated content for shows as required. Produced assets for product licensees, such as character illustrations, icons, and patterns.

Animation Intern

Project Lead The Way | 2019

Animated and illustrated educational content for PreK-12 students across the United States to promote STEM learning.

Illustrator

The Language Project | 2014 - 2018

Illustrated educational content, such as flashcards, comics, and interactive stories, that aim to teach students a second language while promoting diversity and cultural awareness.