

BENJAMIN R. FISK

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Passionate and driven production coordinator, animator and graphic designer, comprehensive, hands on experience.

Production Skills:

- Client, Vendor, Team and Artist communication/ management
- Production pipeline tracking organization and problem resolution.
- Attention to detail/ quality control.

Creative Skills:

- Strong design capabilities
- Proficiency with animation tools and production knowledge
- Creative concept development

Software Knowledge: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere) | Toonboom (Storyboard Pro, Harmony) | Google Office Suite | Microsoft Office Suite | Shotgrid/ Flow Production Tracking | FileMaker | Autodesk Maya | Blender | TV Paint

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lex And Otis | Los Angeles, CA

Production Coordinator

Aug 2022 – Mar 2023 Apr 2024 - Dec 2024

Successfully coordinated the delivery of 7 out of 13 episodes of an animated series, each with 500+ shots, by managing timelines, tracking feedback, overseeing shot progress, and ensuring cross-departmental collaboration to meet production milestones.

- Organized daily shot review rounds and project meetings, gathered Executive Producer, Supervisor, and Director feedback, tracked all data on ShotGrid, and followed up with Editorial, Color, or VFX departments for updated versions.
- Contributed to ShotGrid pipeline functionalities, maintained daily routine episode sanity checks, managed tasks, and assigned duties to artists.
- Managed files, tracked assets, and recorded data on ShotGrid.
- Tracked Director, Supervisor, and Executive Producer feedback, notes, and approvals, and recorded data in ShotGrid.
- Prepared and delivered final approved shots for color, assisted Production with prepping final material for ADR and Mix sessions.
- Performed quality control on Supervisor and Director approved shots prior to client postings.
- Delegated work and communicated prioritization directives to artists and teams to ensure client deadlines were met.

Lex And Otis | Los Angeles, CA

Color Stylist

June 2021 – Apr 2022

Adapting character art into colour models in order to support mood and lighting.

- Engaged with other artists and other parts of animation pipeline to work out challenges with creative decisions
- Worked closely with production team in meeting deadlines and receiving and applying notes.
- Managed, coloured and organized over 1,500 colour models, applying notes and modifying as needed.
- Communicated daily with up to 17 members of production team

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Color Stylist

July 2021 – Dec 2021

Defining lighting and color palettes across 2 separate upcoming animated projects.

- Collaborated closely with art directors to ensure consistency with overall visual style.
- Reviewed and adjusted color choices based on feedback from directors and clients to meet artistic direction and look requirements.
- Completed color model revisions quickly and efficiently to meet production deadlines and quotas.

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Assistant Color Stylist

Dec 2019 – Mar 2020

Worked in Partnership with the Lead Colour Designer to create colour models for upcoming projects.

- Engaged Production Department team members to review models and identify areas for improvement
- Managed task deadlines in conjunction with leadership, consistently delivering projects efficiently
- Completed the design and colouring of 300+ characters within 3 months

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Intern, Animation Design

Dec 2018 – Feb 2019

Collaborated with Animation team members and modified designs according to supervisor feedback in order to develop and design principle 2D animation characters for a potential WB series.

Intern, Production Assistant

May 2018 – Aug 2018

Managed daily operational tasks, including project research, monitoring the animation pipeline, and assisting talent.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Animation, Graphic Design

University of North Carolina School of the Arts | Winston-Salem, NC