



Personal Background

I am a former teacher turned illustrator. I spent five years in Japan and can speak both English and Japanese with fluency. One of my hobbies is learning about marine biology.



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Education

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
Kalamazoo, MI
B.A. English
2013 - 2017

Skills

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- After Effects
- Clip Studio
- Canva
- Procreate
- Harmony

Work Experience

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

Caliper Productions
Denver, CO – 2022 - present

- Concepted and created **visually compelling character and background designs** tailored for animated storytelling, with a focus on clarity, consistency, and mood.
- **Developed detailed storyboards** to support narrative structure, pacing, and shot composition for animated projects.
- **Designed character turnarounds and visual assets** for 3D modeling and rigging.
- **Collaborated** closely with creative directors and animators **across animation pipelines**.

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHER

Tottori, Japan — 2017 - 2022

- Developed engaging **visual and verbal communication methods** to teach English to students ranging from elementary to middle school.
- **Designed classroom visuals, worksheets, and interactive content** that aligned with students' developmental stages.
- **Built strong management and presentation skills**, demonstrating confidence in delivering content clearly and effectively to diverse audiences.

Projects

NKC Health (Commercial) — Concept Work and Vector Illustration, 2025

Did several **illustrated style frames** for a cel animation with a remote team.

Last Week Tonight With John Oliver (Animation) — Character Designs and Vector Illustration, 2024

Did several mouth **illustrations for characters that were rigged in After Effects** for a John Oliver sketch.

SERI (5 Minute, Educational Short) — Concept Art, 2023

Did both **character and environmental concept work** for a 5 minute long 3D animation for a company called SERI.
vimeo.com/832722052

Yosemite Information Center Map — Design and Animation, 2022

Designed and animated an educational map for the Yosemite national park to display in their information center.