



Joseph Calandra

Storyboard Artist & Digital Illustrator

A dynamic and imaginative Storyboard Artist possessing a keen eye for visual storytelling and a passion for bringing narratives to life through sequential art. Effectively translates ideas and concepts into clear and compelling visual narratives, collaborating closely with creative individuals to develop storyboards for various projects. Poised to contribute expertise to innovative projects in the animation and entertainment industry and to grow more as an artist.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts Digital Media

UNC Charlotte

Aug 2021 - May 2024

Associate in Fine Arts

Rowan Cabarrus Community
College

Aug 2018 - May 2021

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Clip Studio Paint
- Storyboard Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Google Workspace
- Microsoft Office
- Discord

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist |

2020 – Present
Aug

Concord, NC

- Created illustrations and designs for personal and content use.
- Collaborated on films and photoshoots, focusing on storyboarding and directing.
- Ensured prompt client communication for commissioned designs, facilitating smooth project progress, providing updates and accommodating changes promptly for commissioned designs, fostering strong client relationships and satisfaction.

PROJECTS

“Melody Lane” Animatic |

2023 – 2024
Aug April

“Unfolding Worlds” Exhibit

- Developed character designs, backgrounds, and preliminary storyboards for a 2-minute animation project.
- Iteratively refined storyboards and orchestrated them into a cohesive animatic.
- Scheduled for display at the “Unfolding Worlds” Exhibit in April 2024.

Character Animatic |

2024 – 2024
March April

UNC Charlotte, NC

- Directed and produced an animatic for an animation class project. Ensured smooth workflow and maintained project timeline while delivering a polished, narrative-driven visual sequence.
- Designed and developed an original character tailored for the animatic, focusing on unique visual and personality attributes.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Nihon Club | Graphic Designer

2023 – 2024
Aug April

UNC Charlotte

Women in Animation | Graphic Designer

2023 – 2024
Aug April

UNC Charlotte