

Ethan Rotich

2D Animator and Illustrator

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Experience

JUNE 2023 -AUGUST 2023

Art Teacher - Bright Futures Growth and Development Center, San Pablo CA

- Collaborate with educators and staff to support the overall curriculum
- Supervise Children ages 5 - 12.

NOVEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Art Teacher - West County Mandarin School, Pinole CA

- Develop and implement engaging art lesson plans for elementary students, covering various mediums like drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media
- Supervise Children ages 5 - 12

AUGUST 2024- MAY 2025

Storyboard Artist and 2D Animator - Studio X, San Francisco CA

- Mahou Shoujo Turkey Turkey Panic Attack - Animated characters and VFX s, including key frames, in between, clean, and compositing. Fully animated 5 shots. Storyboarded over 12 shots, and the entirety of an action sequence. Composed and produced 3 songs for the film's soundtrack.
- The Dining - Storyboarded the entire film. Animated characters and VFX Fully animated 3 shots.. Did compositing and editing for the film, including assisting with sound effects.
- The Wizard - Animated characters and VFX. Fully animated and storyboarded action sequence (8 shots in total).

Education

2020 - 2025

Academy of Art University, San Francisco - *BFA*

Bachelors in Animation and Visual Effects, with an emphasis in Storyboarding

Awards

Academy of Art University Spring Show 2021 - Foundations Perspective ShowCase.

Academy of Art University Spring Show 2025 - Best animated short film runner up and 1st Place for best 2D VFX

Programs

- Photoshop
- Procreate
- Procreate Dreams
- Toonboom
- After Effects

Skills

- Animation Timing
- Knowledge of Camera Movement
- Draftsmanship and Foundational Drawing Skills
- Visual Storytelling
- Adaptability

