

Lucien Beatrice

BIO

I am an animator, comic artist, illustrator, video game artist, and dungeon master. I am a digital artist specializing in visual storytelling with an enthusiasm for developing diverse characters. I have a background in comics and have worked professionally in animation, illustration, and graphic design. I am a graduate of Lesley University with a BFA in Animation and Motion Media.

EDUCATION

B.F.A. ANIMATION AND MOTION MEDIA (MAGNA CUM LAUDE) LESLEY UNIVERSITY

September 2020 – May 2023

- Presidential Scholarship; GPA 3.938
- Dean's List Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023
- Finalist in the JoyArt Boston 2023 game art competition

EXPERIENCE

ARTIST & ANIMATOR; INFINIGODS

May 2022 – Present (intermittent freelance)

- Animations, character design and illustration for sale and digital distribution
- Logos, graphic design, and video editing for use online and in marketing
- Bring painted portraits of gods to life through Spine and After Effects animation

DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM; THE LITTLE PIRATEMAID

Sept 2022 – May 2023

- Direction, story, storyboards, animatic, character and background design; sound design, voice direction, and final animation for a 2 minute animated short
- (2023) Spotlight Award at A Show for Change Film Fest, Finalist for Best Super-Short Film for Student World Impact Film Fest, Finalist for Our Pride Video Fest, Best of the Fest for Pride Film Fest
- Official selection for: Long Beach Q Film Fest, Rainbow Fest Chicago, DARE To Imag9ne, Lift-Off Global Network, TAOS Pride, AniMaji, SanFrancisco Trans Film Fest, Queer Here Cinema, QFest LGBTQ Film & Digital Media Fest, and Image Out

PRODUCTION INTERN; WGBH CHILDREN'S TV

January – April 2023

- Data organization of character designs, prop designs, backgrounds, plot summaries, cast and crew for multiple, animated, children's TV shows
- Review of animatics, animation, voice actor auditions, and scripts for multiple, animated, children's TV shows
- Concept art of promotional material for use in children's podcast

ANIMATION DIRECTOR; YAMA

October 2022 – March 2023

- Animatic, rough character animations, and colored character animations for use in an independent short film project
- Organization of artists and animators throughout the production timeline
- Directing and critiquing artists and animators to create a cohesive project
- Advising the project directors and producers throughout the art and animation process

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro
- Spine
- Unity
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, Audition)
- iOS Programs
- Microsoft 365 Suite

BUSINESS SKILLS

- Visual storytelling techniques in multiple mediums
- Extensive experience collaborating on creative projects
- Expert time management
- Consistently achieve established goals
- Analysis and problem solving
- Entrepreneurial business development and management of small, multidisciplinary creative teams

REFERENCES

Janine Brown,

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NOTABLE FREELANCE ANIMATOR, ILLUSTRATOR, AND COMIC ARTIST PROJECTS (CURRENT)

OFFICIAL ARTIST; POP CULT ANIME CON

2022 – Present

- Illustrations and graphic designs for online marketing, promotional flyers, book covers, convention badges, and website graphics.

ARTIST/SALES; ARTIST'S ALLEY

2022 – Present

- Original art sold at profitable, independently run booths at conventions such as NorthEast Comic Con, Plastic City Comic Con, Springfield Comic Con, Pop Cult Anime Con, Maynard Fest, Wicked Comic Con, Kids Con Concord NH, and Another Anime Con.
- Raised over \$3,300 in a successful Kickstarter to print enamel pins; designed coat of arms for different pride identities

GRAPHIC DESIGN; LIV SWEETLY BAKERY

2021 – Present

- Logos, illustrations, and graphic design for use in printed and digital media such as business cards, sell sheets, banners, posters, stickers, t-shirts, farmer's market booth display, and more
- Layout for printed recipe cards for sale as a part of baking recipe kits

COMMISSIONS; FREELANCE

2017 – Present

- Commissions for various clients of their RPG characters, family members, and other characters and/or people

NOTABLE FREELANCE ANIMATOR, ILLUSTRATOR, AND COMIC ARTIST PROJECTS (PAST)

ANIMATOR; EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTE

June-August 2022

- Preproduction, animation, sound design, and creation of an animated short from concept to completion for online distribution and awareness for an established non-profit

COVER ILLUSTRATION; REBECCA MINOR LICSW

February 2022

- Cover image for "So, How's the Gender Going?" A guide to talking to your grown-ups or teenagers about gender identity

DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR; SIGIL THE SERIES

February 2022

- Glyph design to be printed and sown onto props for use in a live action series
- Promotional illustration for marketing purposes

ANIMATIC ARTIST; TOP GOLF MEDIA

December 2021

- 30 second animatic for promotional use for a video game

ILLUSTRATOR/ANIMATOR; CELEBRATION VALLEY

August 2018-October 2021

- Character designs for use in illustrations
- Design and layout for a children's picture book: Penny's First Party
- Looping animations, building and background designs for use in an interactive website map of a fictional world

INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM; A SHORT REST

September 2020-May 2021

- Direction, story, storyboards, animatic, character and background design, sound design, voice direction, backgrounds, and final animation for a 1 minute animated short

FOUNDER, DIRECTOR, WRITER, AND ARTIST; UNDERDOG COMICS

2015-2020

- Funded 4 successful Kickstarter campaigns, raising over \$13,000 through pre-sale
- Sold comics in comic-book stores, at conventions, and through an online store; published free webcomics for ad revenue
- Led Underdog Comics to be a finalist in the NFTE (National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship) 2016 National Business Plan Competition; selected as a speaker and featured guest at three NFTE events in 2017
- Contributed to the creation of 5 comic series as a writer and illustrator, (over 1,000 comic pages fully inked and colored) <https://furyforge.wixsite.com/underdogcomics>