EMILY CABRERA



New York, NY

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, ANIMATION School of Visual Arts / 3.8 GPA

2022 New York, NY

May 2021 - May 2022

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SKILLS

TECHNICAL: Visual Development, Background Design, Character Design, 2D Animation, Illustration, Compositing.

SOFTWARE: Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Premier Pro, TVPaint, ToonBoom, Procreate.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Instructor (Ashcan Studio)

Aug 2025 - Present Taught a variety of art curriculums to 4th-5th grade students. New York, NY

Jan 2025 - Present Freelance Illustrator (M & P Games) Provided character, background, and cover designs for an upcoming card game. New York, NY

Visual Development Artist (MAKE LLC)

Aug 2023 - Dec 2024 -Pitched and lead an original 3D animated series, Albert's Ark. Minneapolis, MN

-Provided concept art for story, environment, and characters, problem solving for a small budget.

-Designed all characters for the 3D production pipeline including drawings,

turn-arounds, and paintings.

2D Artist / Animator (MAKE LLC)

Jan 2023 - Aug 2023 -Provided visual development for 3D animated commercials Hess and Fishing Co. Minneapolis, MN

-Animated social posts for Red Baron Pizza and characters for MAKE's original shows

Sunnyside Down and Dead Moon Walking.

Vice President of Visual Arts Student Association (School of Visual Arts)

-Managed a budget of \$140,000 and led design / office staff.

-Primary organizer of all major VASA events.

-Designed characters and animated informational videos for incoming students.

ANIMATION PROJECTS

Dog Flight Independent Animated Film

Jan 2021 - Present Director, 2D Animator, Background Artist, Storyboard Artist, and Compositor. New York, NY

Among the top 5 projects to win the Fall Thesis Finishing Grant.

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020 **Notice Notes Animated Film**

Layout Director and 2D Animator for a short film directed by Winnie Lu.

Won Best Animation at the 2021 Undies.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Freelance Comic Book Artist for Mars Heroes written by Anthony Man in 2021. Scripted & composed a full length musical, The Waterwolf, performed in 2012.