

Ethan Anderson

Illustrator and Animator - Chicago, IL

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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2019-2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts- Focus in Animation

Work History

Animation Development Horatio Studio Chicago, IL 2023-2025

- Director and lead of visual development and animation for national and international award winning shorts “A Guest From Elsewhere,” “Man Made,” and “Tentacle Juice”
- Character and environmental design for Award winning animated short “A Bird Hit My Window and Now I’m a Lesbian” directed by Carmela Murphy and AJ Dubler
- Pitch artist, and storyboarder for opening sequence of “Astronuts Episode 1 Pilot: Return to Earth”

Gold Studio Art Department Tony Gold Studio Chicago, IL 2024

- March for Our Lives visual development and fabricator
 - Pitch artist and head of fabrication for satirical politician pull string doll line
- Starburst advertisement targeted towards Pinterest engagement

Illustrator and Graphic Designer Freelance Chicago, IL 06/22-08/2024

- Designer for “From a Place Beyond Time”
- Comic layout artist for “Japanese Beetles”
- Logo design for Endless Flow, Exodus Art Collective, Lloyd’s KC Hot Sauce, and Stallion Collab
- Album cover art including “Cold” by the Arsonists and “First Images” by Keaton Hoy

Turn Card Content Artist Midlothian, VA 2022-2024

- Concept development for “Outrageous Pumpkins” seasons 4 and 5 on Food Network
- Figurative sculpture displays with pumpkins up to 1,700 lbs for 10 episodes
- Champion of season 5 “Outrageous Pumpkins All Stars”
- Additional work for Food Network, Max, Discovery, Turn Card Content, WGN TV, and WGN News

Ex TV Animator Chicago, IL 2023

- Animator for Extv Animation Showcase, XXXfest Animation Show, and CAN TV

Awards

- New York International Children’s Film Festival (2025)
- Raindance New York Best Animation (2024)
- Winner of Food Network “Outrageous Pumpkins All Stars” (2024)
- Red Movie Awards Best Animation Winner (2024)
- Atlanta Underground Film Festival-Best Animated Short (2024)
- SITGES Best Animation (2024)
- Independent Shorts Awards-Best Animation, Best Student Director Platinum Award (2024)
- Cannes Indie Shorts Selection (2024)
- Venice Shorts Selection (2024)
- Feel the Reel International-Best Animated Short (2024)
- Lawrence Free State High School Valedictorian (2019)
- Eagle Scout (2019)

Skills

- Photoshop
- Adobe Creative Suite
- ZBrush
- Microsoft Office
- Maya
- Toonboom
- After Effects
- Google Suite