

Maya Gavin Storyboard Artist/Supervisor

Work examples at <http://www.mayagavin.co.uk/storyboards>

I am a versatile storyboard artist with 8 years experience working on a wide range of shows with varying styles for different age ranges. With a professional creative background including Comics, Television Graphics, Computer Games, Illustration, and even Interior Design I am now a very experienced draftsperson and find storyboarding to be a natural fit for my skills. I work well under pressure and deliver panels to deadline. I am self-motivated but really enjoy working as part of a team on a production.

Personally, I love dynamic, fun characters and witty storylines with emotional character interaction directed at all age groups. I have had experience boarding for original songs on the Series WOTE (Walk off The Earth) as well as classical music (current undisclosed project).

I am an effective and clear thumbnail artist. You can view the thumbs for an episode of Not-a-Box on my website (link above).

STORYBOARD

Current

Passion Pictures - Storyboard artist, undisclosed short film.

Aug 2025 - Oct 2025

Aardman Animation - Storyboard Artist Pokemon collaboration for You Tube shorts.

Feb 2024 - April 2025

Wildchild - Storyboard Supervisor Piripenguins, series 1(cbbc/Rai).

Mar 2023 - Oct 2023.

Wildseed - Storyboard Supervisor Dodo, series 2 (SKY).

Gutsy UK - Storyboard Artist Moominvalley, series 4 (SKY).

May 2022 - Dec 2022

Passion Pictures - Storyboard Artist Not a Box, series 1- (Apple TV)

Mar 2021 - May 2022

Re-Define/DNEG – Storyboard Artist WOTE: Walk Off The Earth, series 1 (**musical**).

Currently under NDA. Please enquire for examples.

Aug 2020 - Feb 2021.

Gutsy UK - Storyboard Artist Moominvalley, series 3. (SKY).

Mar 2020 - Aug 2020.

Wildseed - Storyboard Artist Dodo, series 1 (SKY).

Dec 2019 - Mar 2020.

Aardman - Storyboard Artist Greenpeace 'Turtle Journey' (ANNECY Jury Award for Commissioned Films), Chevron (Advertising), Morph.

June 2018 - June 2019.

Gutsy UK - Storyboard Artist Moominvalley Series 2 (Sky).

ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN

Interior Design (2009-2017)

Surveying interior space including the drawing of Scale Plans and Elevations. Carpentry design and specification. Lighting design and specification. Electrical plans. Colour and paint specification.

Illustration (2001-2009)

Magazines, educational publications, packaging, comics, storyboards for advertising and music videos.

Visiting Lecturer (2002)

Norwich School of Art - Character Design for Games.

Game Design and Illustration (2000-2001)

Mindseye Interactive – Starsky and Hutch consul game. Front end and character design.

2D Production Designer (1998-2000)

Videotext Communications – Channel 4's Time Team. Producing information graphics for edit and outside broadcast.

Visualiser (1996-1998)

Hasbro UK – Action Man packaging visuals, to be translated by the brand illustrator.

KEY SKILLS

Drawing for storyboards: Creating sequential images from a script to depict the story and action. Continuity in direction of action, camera angles and camera moves. Perspective, staging and composition. Strong figurative drawing with on model characters. Posing and action. Strong thumb-nailing.

Storyboard Pro: I have a thorough understanding of the storyboard process, including exporting boards for edit, naming conventions and continuity in revisions.

Blender: Manipulating 3D sets to create camera angles for storyboard.

Panelforge: Knowledge of 3D and 2D Storyboard creation.

Workflow Protocols: Setting up a standardised workflow for story artists to follow including naming conventions, delivery specifications and an emphasis on responsibility to other workers in the chain.

Photoshop: Drawing and image manipulation.

Remote Working Experience: I have the tools to work remotely and I am familiar with all the necessary software for important meetings and team communication

Communication - Google Chat/Meet/Drive, Zoom, Skype, Slack, Outlook.

Board management, transferring files and asset access (Shotgun and Kitsu).

Accessing a remote workstation (PCoIP client/Teradici).

HOBBIES

In my spare time I write and draw. I also enjoy Chinese brush painting.

I keep fit and healthy, practice Karate and I am attempting to learn drums.

EDUCATION

Middlesex University. Graduated 1994.

BA Hons Visual Communication Design.

CONTACT

Details withheld for online security.

Please use the contact form.