

Maya Gavin Storyboard Artist/Supervisor

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

I graduated from Visual Communication Design at Middlesex University in 1994 and have worked professionally across diverse creative industries including Comics, Television Graphics, Computer Games, Illustration, and even Interior Design. I am an experienced draftsman, with strong figurative, emotional, action and scenic drawing skills. Storyboarding is a natural fit for my skills and many years in the wider design industry has given me a thorough grounding in professional conduct for my recent roles as Storyboard Supervisor.

I am self-motivated and enjoy working as part of a team on a production. As a storyboard supervisor, I found working across all episodes of a series to be challenging but an absolute pleasure. Working with the story team to realise the directors vision is incredibly rewarding and I hope to be able to take my experiences forward to future roles.

STORYBOARD SUPERVISOR

Current

Aardman Animation - Storyboard Artist Undisclosed collaboration.

Feb 2024 - April 2025

Wildchild - Storyboard Supervisor Piripenguins, series 1 (cbbc/Rai, 3D).

Mar 2023 - Oct 2023.

Wildseed - Storyboard Supervisor Dodo, series 2 (SKY 'pre-teen' 2D).

Jan 2023 - March 2023

Gutsy UK - Storyboard Artist Moominvalley, series 4 (SKY 'family' 3D).

May 2022 - Dec 2022

Passion Pictures - Storyboard Artist Not a Box, series 1- (Apple TV 'pre-school' 3D)

Mar 2021 - May 2022

Re-Define/DNEG - Storyboard Artist WOTE: Walk Off The Earth, series 1 ('family' musical 3D).

Aug 2020 - Feb 2021.

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

Mar 2020 - Aug 2020.

Wildseed - Storyboard Artist Dodo, series 1 ('pre-teen' 2D, SKY).

Dec 2019 - Mar 2020.

Aardman - Storyboard Artist Greenpeace 'Turtle Journey' (ANNECY Jury Award for Commissioned Films), Chevron (Advertising, 3D), Morph (series 'family' stop motion/CGI).

June 2018 - June 2019.

Gutsy UK - Storyboard Artist Moominvalley Series 2 ('family' 3D Sky).

ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN

Interior Design (2009-2017)

Surveying interior space including the drawing of Scale Plans and Elevations. Carpentry furniture 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.

Front End Game Design and Illustration (2000-2001)

Mindseye Interactive – Starsky and Hutch console game.

2D Production Designer (1998-2000)

Videotext Communications – Channel 4's Time Team. Producing information and explainer graphics for screen. From presenting the smallest finds to the structure of architectural remains, such as Roman roads and villa's all from found remains on site.

Visualiser (1996-1998)

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

KEY SKILLS

Storyboard Pro: Storyboard creation. I have a thorough understanding of the process, to produce high quality boards to schedule, including naming conventions, continuity in exporting boards for edit, through to revisions.

Drawing for storyboards: Strong figurative drawing including posing with extreme and subtle action; perspective, staging, composition and camera moves.

Photoshop: Drawing and image manipulation.

Remote Working Experience: I have the tools to work remotely.

Familiar with all the necessary software for important meetings and team communication:

Google Chat/Meet/Drive, Zoom, Skype, Slack.

Shotgun for board management and asset access.

Kitsu for transferring board files and asset access.

PCoIP client/Teradici for accessing a remote workstation.

HOBBIES

In my spare time I write and draw whatever I fancy. I also enjoy Chinese brush painting and gardening. I keep fit and healthy, practice Karate and go to the gym.

EDUCATION

Middlesex University. Graduated 1994.

BA Hons Visual Communication Design.

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