

Traci Honda

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Objective

Character design, visual development, story work for animation and games.

Education

Art Center College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Aug.2004-Dec.2009
BFA, Illustration/Entertainment Arts; Graduated with honors.

Loyola Marymount University | Los Angeles, CA | Aug.2002-June2004
Animation, Honors Program

Professional Experience

Titmouse Inc.

Hollywood, CA | March 2011-Current | Character Layout
Drew on-model key poses of characters for animators to reference, contributed additional character designs, as well as directly set up all elements of layouts (characters, backgrounds and props) for animation.

Disney Consumer Products

Glendale, CA | Sept. 2010-March 2011 | Undergraduate Associate
Worked closely with a group of peers to develop original intellectual properties, generate ideas, and visually bring these concepts to life.

Stone & Co.

Hollywood, CA | Jan. 2011-Feb 2011 | Designer
Created characters, props and backgrounds; prepped assets in Flash for animation for animated segments for Nickelodeon show Brain Surge.

Captive Style LLC

Los Angeles, CA | May 2009-Current | Creative Consultant
Character designs and story development for original intellectual property for television, apparel design, and comic strip creation.

South Park Studios

Los Angeles, CA | Feb. 2010-Aug. 2010 | Storyboard and Production Artist
Created storyboards, character designs, props, and backgrounds used directly for television production under a tight production schedule.

Walt Disney's New Business Development

Glendale, CA | Nov. 2008-Jan. 2009 | Show Creator
Character designs and style guide development for children's video game.

Disney Interactive Studios

Glendale, CA | June 2008-Aug. 2009 | Undergraduate Associate
Visual development and story/concept development for Nintendo DS games.

Mythicos Studios

Van Nuys, CA | June 2008-Oct. 2008 | Visual Development Artist
Style development and concept environment paintings for video game.

Skills

Digital: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, ToonBoom
Storyboarding, Corel Draw
Traditional: Acrylic, Watercolor, Oil

Awards/Recognition

Art Center College Scholarship | Aug. 2004-Dec. 2008
Art Center Dean's List | Spring 2006, Spring 2008

Interests

Watching movies: musicals, monster movies, and Nicholas Cage flicks, laughing long and loudly, animation of all sorts, comic books, birds (hope to own a parrot one day), dogs (hoping dogs will co-exist peacefully with future birds), cafe sketching, reading and writing, going to Disneyland.

References

References furnished upon request.

