Joshua Given *Animator & Illustrator*

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Profile

Mixed-media animator with additional illustration skills. Experienced in the roles of leadership and planning and eager to contribute to meaningful and entertaining content.

Professional Experience

Chair, *ACM SIGGRAPH, PCA&D Chapter* 08/2024 – 05/2026 | Lancaster, PA
Hosting weekly meetings; planning, coordinating, and promoting events.

Production Assistant, *Career Ready Lancaster* 01/2024 – 04/2024 | Lancaster, PA
Experience with all stages of video production, including previsual development, storyboarding, graphics, filming, operating cameras, and editing.

Freelance Illustrator 09/2022 – Present
Children's books, portraits, album covers, and more.

Education

Bachelor's of Fine Arts / Animation, 08/2022 – 05/2026 | Lancaster, PA
Pennsylania College of Art & Design
2D & 3D Animation; Storyboarding; Character Design; Narrative Design; Compositing

Minor / Project Management, 01/2024 – 05/2026 | Lancaster, PA
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design

Projects

Sniff n' Glue, *Original Short Film* 03/2025 – 04/2026
A four-and-a-half-minute animated short film written, storyboarded, modeled, textured, animated, and edited by myself.

Skills and Softwares

Time management, collaboration, leadership, & more; Blender, Moho, Storyboard Pro, Adobe Premiere.