

# TIMOTHY SZABO

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## EXPERIENCE

8/18 to Current- **Key Background Painter/Designer**; Warner Brothers Animation, Burbank, CA

\*Designing backgrounds for "Scooby Doo Meets Courage the Cowardly Dog"

\*Painted key backgrounds for two "Mortal Kombat" DTV feature films and various shorts

\*Layout design and paint for "Teen Titans Go To The Movies" feature film and "Supernatural"

8/19 to Current- **Adjunct Instructor**; Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA

\*Teaching Photoshop background painting on Saturdays

6/18 to 3/19, 11/13 to 2/14- **Key Background Designer (freelance)**; Fox Animation Studios, Los Angeles, CA

\*Designed and painted 250 key BGs for "Cosmos: Possible Worlds" and "Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey"

11/17 and 6/14 to 7/14- **Concept Artist (freelance)**; Disney Television Animation, Burbank, CA

\*Early visual development and environment design for "Elena of Avalor" and an undisclosed project

1/15 to 3/17- **Art Director**; Warner Brothers Animation, Burbank, CA

\*Supervised all 3D design and color on two "Lego DC Superhero Girls" DTV films and shorts (2017)

\*Painted lighting keys, gave notes on overseas design work and supervised matte paintings

\*Created color scripts, title sequence and supervised all backgrounds for "Bunnicula" (2016)

9/14 to 1/15- **Background Designer/Painter**; Shadowmachine, Los Angeles, CA

\*Created and painted backgrounds for "Bojack Horseman" Netflix series

12/12 to 7/13- **Background Designer**; Bento Box, North Hollywood, CA

\*Key layout design and developed concepts for "Brickleberry" (Comedy Central)

8/12 to 11/12, 3/04 to 8/09 (intermittently)- **Background Designer/Animator**; Renegade, Glendale, CA

\*Layout design and visual development for "The Tom and Jerry Show" (Warner Brothers)

\*Animated on "The Mr. Men Show", "Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi" (Cartoon Network); "Christmas is Here Again"

10/11 to 2/12- **Background Designer**; Oddbot, Los Angeles, CA

\*Designed and illustrated backgrounds for a series of Disney's "Club Penguin" shorts

10/10 to 6/11- **Background Designer/Animator**; Six Point Harness, Hollywood, CA

\*Visual development for Tom Hanks' online series "Electric City" and animation for "Good Vibes" (MTV)

2/10 to 7/10- **Animator**; Bento Box, Burbank, CA

\*Animated in ToonBoom Harmony on "Neighbors from Hell" pilot and series, TBS/Dreamworks

11/06 to 10/10 (intermittently)- **Animator/Animation Consultant**; Film Roman, Burbank, CA

\*Supervised animation on "Spaceballs" (G4 Network) and "Hoops and Yoyo" (Hallmark Channel)

## FREELANCE EXPERIENCE (selections)

Background layout for "Bless The Harts" seasons 1 and 2, Titmouse/Fox

Background design and painting of all backgrounds for "Bush Leaguers" pitch pilot

Key background paintings for Nickelodeon's "Breadwinners" series

Cover image and nine illustrations for USC Viterbi School of Engineering's magazine

Design and animation of a clip used in a music video, Aaron Sims Company

Art direction on "The Future is Now" a short film for The Mayo Clinic's Board of Governors

Art direction on DVD short "The Legend of the Chihuahua" Disney/Kurtz & Friends

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Photoshop, Flash, ToonBoom Harmony, After Effects, Painter, Illustrator, Final Cut, Sketchup

## EDUCATION

1991 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN; Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

1990 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO; Mobility Student

1987 Lakeville High School, Lakeville, MN; graduated with honors