RUIJA KARINIEMI

Illustrator & Animator

A versatile 2D artist with a passion for visual storytelling, fashion and retro aesthetics. Comes with a charming personality and great communication skills!



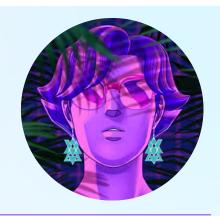
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Experience

Color Artist

Gigglebug Entertainment / Warner Bros / May - Sep 2023 Adding colors and textures to characters and props, doing retakes and other animation production duties on 2D animated movie "Merry Little Batman".

Background Artist

Visible Realms / Studio Killers / May - Jun 2021 Creating background art for the "Studio Killers 404" TV-series pilot episode.

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Turku Youth Theater / Dec 2019 - Mar 2020 Creating illustrations and animations to be projected on the set of a live theater performance called "Supermarsu".

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Boutique Animation / Dionysos Films / 2016 - 2020 Creating visual design, illustrations and animation for title sequences of seasons 1-4 of TV-series "Ex-Onnelliset".

Background Artist

Boutique Animation / Alepa / Apr 2017 Creating background art for the music video "Polje Vaan" performed by Stig.

Education

Udemy courses

- Learn to Storyboard for Film or Animation by Siobhan Twomey / 2023
- Storyboarding for Film & Animation Part 2 by Siobhan Twomey / 2023

Artisan of Arts

North Karelia Municipal Education and Training Consortium / 2014-2016 Vocational Qualification in Fine arts and Animation. Specialization in 2D animation.

Skills

- Digital and traditional illustration
- Comics
- 2D animation
- Basic video editing
- Print and pattern design
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Animate, Premiere, Lightroom)
- ToonBoom Harmony
- Clip Studio Paint
- **Shotgrid**

Other activity

Work

- Retail Salesperson / Kappahl / Jun 2022 May 2023
- Graphic Designer Wedding / Private client / Jul 2020
- Graphic Designer Branding / Te?ted / Mar-May 2017
- Animator Music video / GimmeYaWallet / Oct 2016

Education

- Dressmaker / 2020 2022 Raisio Regional Education and Training Consortium, Raseko
- Japanese Language / 2018 2019 Intercultural Institute of Japan
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