

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.

Illustrator & Animator

Turku Youth Theater / Dec 2019 - Mar 2020

Creating illustrations and animations to be projected on the set of a live theater performance called "Supermarsu".

Illustrator & Animator

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
- **Japanese Language / 2017 - 2018**
Joutseno Academy