

Ash Ryan

STORYBOARD ARTIST, CONCEPT ARTIST, DIRECTOR, MENTOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Confident communicator, team player and project leader with a wide range of specialised skills across technology and the creative industries. Recent Animation Honours graduate excited to use my skills in a creative role. I love to encourage fun, representation and diversity in my work, and prioritise storytelling in everything I create.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Storyboard Artist

July 2024 – October 2024

- Storyboard artist on an animated musical project in collaboration with various VTubers, working closely with the director to deliver an animatic timed to music using ToonBoom Storyboard Pro.

Group Mentor at Autism Queensland

April 2024 – Present

- Mentoring teens and young adults with autism in developing social, teamwork and creative skills, while guiding them along to develop their own diverse creative projects.

PROJECTS

Creator – *Doghhouse: For Rent*, Honours Project

March 2024 — October 2024

- Concepted and created a short social media animated series as part of a practice-based exegesis, producing a series plan and two finished episodes totalling 2:20mins.
- Animated both episodes completely in ToonBoom Storyboard Pro utilising advanced tools.

Director - *The Tragic Life of a Fishman*, Graduate Film

March 2023 — October 2023

- Director, Writer, Storyboard Artist, Concept Artist, Animator, Cleanup & Colour Artist.
- Developed and project managed an original 2.5D five-minute film leading a team of 25 people, supervising and giving critical feedback at every stage.
- Adapted to curveballs and challenges while learning a diverse range of new skills.
- Took on suggestions and critique from supervisors with an open mind for improvement.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Animation (Honours), Griffith University

Graduated Dec 2024, GPA: 6.25, Class IIA

- Researched and created a project to investigate the optimal workflow and delivery of an episodic animated social media series, culminating in a 40-page exegesis and two episodes.

Bachelor of Animation, Griffith University

Graduated Dec 2023, Major: Art Direction, GPA: 6.35

- Regularly presented in front of classes of 30-70 students and spoke on behalf of the cohort at the Griffith EOY Awards Ceremony to a hall of 700+ people.
- Lead and collaborated in multiple group projects and had no issues blending into each team and uplifting the work every time.
- Quickly learnt how to use many specialised programs relevant to my classes.

QCE, Noosa District State High School

Graduated 2019, Grade: OP 4

LINKS

◇ [Portfolio](#) ◇

◇ [Instagram](#) ◇

◇ [LinkedIn](#) ◇

SOFTWARE

Google & Microsoft Suites

Adobe Suite

Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro

Animation

ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro

Illustration

Clip Studio Paint, Krita

3D Modelling

Blender, Autodesk Maya

SKILLS

Teamwork, problem solving, leadership, time management, fast learner, project management, adaptable

AWARDS

The Tragic Life of a Fishman, 2023

MIAF 2024:

Australian Student Showcase – Official Selection

Griffith University:

Best Production Management

HOBBIES

Painting, crochet, life drawing, gaming, jewellery making