



# Frankie Vargas

## Story Artist

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## SKILLS

- Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects), DaVinci Resolve, Autodesk Maya, Blender.

## EXPERIENCE

### **SENIOR ANIMATOR | Sandstorm Steel Short Film** **Jan. 2024 to Feb. 2025**

- Animated stylized shots in 2D and 3D with a focus on fast-paced action.
- Referenced storyboards for staging, camera angles and transitions.
- Consistently met deadlines and answered director feedback.

### **ANIMATOR | Roadkill Jamboree Short Film** **Oct. 2022 to May 2023**

- Animated several clean shots for a comedic musical sequence.
- Reported to animation supervisor daily for critique and feedback.

### **STORYBOARDING TA | San Jose State University** **Aug. 2023 to Dec. 2023**

- Reviewed students' boards for technical accuracy and pacing.
- Worked with teacher to teach students storytelling techniques.
- Considered and honored students' original story ideas.

### **SUPERVISOR | Breakout Studios** **Oct. 2022 to Mar. 2025**

- Redesigned mascot to maintain alignment with the company's identity.
- Designed expressive characters and book covers for escape rooms.

### **VICE PRESIDENT | Shrunkenheadman Animation Club** **May 2022 to May 2023**

- Created and edited presentations and trailers for club events.
- Organized and hosted an art gallery that showcased club members' art.
- Organized, directed and produced a volunteer stage performance.

## EDUCATION

### **SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY** **Fall 2019 to Spring 2024**

- BFA in Animation/Illustration
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude