Wayne Michael Degen Jr.

Animator/Comic Illustrator

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EDUCATION

BFA School Of The Art Institute of Chicago - August 2018 - Graduation May 2022

- Comic Illustration Figure Drawing/Auto-Biographical/Advanced Narrative
- Animation Traditional/Digital Animation Courses (focus on character animation and technical skills)

<u>SKILLS</u>

- Character Design (Rotation/Expression Sheets)
- Comic Illustration (Traditional Inking/Clean-up, Digital Clean-up, Panel Layout, Coloring)
- Traditional and Digital Illustration/Clean-up (Krita, Clip Studio Paint, Art Studio Pro, Photoshop)
- StoryBoarding (Adobe Animate, Krita)
- 2D Animation (Adobe Animate, Photoshop, After Effects, Krita)

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDDSWORLD (REMOTE), London, United Kingdom - Animation/Comic and Social

Illustration/Character Design

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT DAY

- Illustration of social media posts.
- Illustration for 3-4 panel comedic comic issues and collaborative management.
- Merchandise Design.
- Animation, Clean-up, Story-boarding, and Illustration for narrative episodes of the webtoon *EDDSWORLD*.

TEAM-AMAAZING (REMOTE), Australia - Character Animation

AUGUST 2021 - DECEMBER 2022

• Animation (Rig-Based, Clean-up, Inbetweens) for *TheAMaazing* webtoons.

FNews (ON SITE), Chicago, IL- Comic Illustrator

OCTOBER 2018 - MAY 2022

• Comic Illustration (both digital and traditional).