

CHRISTINE FRANZEN

VISUAL STORYTELLING + DESIGN

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EDUCATION

MFA in Sequential Art

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Sept 2021 – Apr 2024

BS in Animation & Entertainment Design

Eastern Michigan University
Sept 2012 – Apr 2017

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe AfterEffects
SketchUp 3D Software
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook
ClipStudio Paint
Procreate

SKILLS

Technical

Art Research
File Organization
Book Layout
Illustration
Graphic Design
Visual Storytelling
Storyboarding
Motion Media
Footage Editing
Blending Digital & Traditional Media

Professional

Problem Solving
Creative Collaboration
Time Management
Working Deadlines
Written & Verbal Communication
Constructive Critique
Public Speaking
Team Leadership

AWARDS

30 Under 30 Recipient

Live Design International's "Designers to Watch," 2018

Lucille Lortel Award, Best Projection Design

Superhero, 2nd Stage Theater, 2019

Role: Associate Designer

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Creative Assistant / Projection Design

2015-2021

New York, NY

- Contributed to over thirty theater designs via illustration, animation, and film edits
- Performed supportive ad hoc tasks for design team during long production hours
- Organized art files for smooth show operation
- Show control programming and operation experience
- Project Highlights:
 - *Network on Broadway*, Belasco Theater, 2018
 - *Superhero, 2nd Stage*, 2019
 - *Gloria, A Life*, Daryll Roth Theater, 2018

Freelance Projection Designer

2017-2020

New York, NY

- Lead designer for productions:
 - 2nd Stage Theater 40th Birthday Gala, Dec 2019
 - *Dalton Academy Dance Showcase*, Apr. 2019
 - *Flight School The Musical*, Oct. 2017
- Designed, created, and programmed all content
- Organized art files for smooth show operation

Freelance Storyboard Artist

2018-2025

Remote

- Storyboarded scenes for film and theatrical design:
 - *Physical Media*, Short indie film, Oct 2025
 - *Crime and Punishment*, The American Ballet Theater, Jan. 2024
 - *Boris Godunov*, National Paris Opera, Nov. 2018

Office Assistant

2015-2017

Eastern Michigan University Theater Department

- Designed and created digital artwork for production marketing posters
- Created theater department season brochure
- Supported theater department chair via scheduling and taking phone calls

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Netflix's *Escape from Hat*

2020

- Assisted pre-production film shoot as media manager
- Responsible for proper upload of camera output