

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
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook
ClipStudio Paint
Procreate

SKILLS

Technical

Sequential Art
Book Layout
Illustration
Graphic Design
Color Theory
Visual Storytelling
Storyboarding
Motion Media
Footage Editing
Concept Art
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

Publishing

2024-Present

Created two self-published children's books independently sold

Assistant/Associate Projection Designer

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
- Pitched design ideas to team leadership
- Project Highlights:
 - Network on Broadway*, Belasco Theater, 2018
 - Superhero*, 2nd Stage, 2019
 - Gloria, A Life*, Daryll Roth Theater, 2018

Freelance Projection Designer

New York, NY

- Lead designer for productions:
 - 2nd Stage Theater Yearly Celebration, Dec 2019
 - Dalton Academy Dance Showcase*, Apr. 2019
 - Flight School The Musical*, Oct. 2017
- Designed, created, and programmed all content

Freelance Storyboard Artist

Remote

- Storyboarded scenes to be filmed for use in opera projection designs:
 - Crime and Punishment*, The American Ballet Theater, Jan. 2024
 - Boris Godunov*, National Paris Opera, Nov. 2018
- Collaborated with lead designer to execute vision

Graphic Designer & 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

Half Moon Outfitters, Savannah, GA

2021-2025

Retail Shift Leader

- Excellent skills in customer service and leading a team
- Ability to build vast product knowledge on the job