STEVEN JONES

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EDUCATION

-School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2017 - 2022) BFA in illustration and animation

WORK HISTORY

STORYBOARD ARTIST, BUCKET STUDIO X DC, 2024-2025

• Storyboard artist on DC Heroes United TV series-

STORYBOARD ARTIST, MATRIAN BLUEBERRY, 2024

Storyboard artist on Walmart Unlimited Project game.

Netflix Animation Black N' Animated Foundations Program. (Oct 2022- May 2023)

Storyboard artist mentee

 Tasked with writing and boarding an animatic with a clear narrative to follow, effective shot compositions, and pacing. In addition to learning various aspects of the storyboarding pipeline and meeting the deadlines set by the mentors.

C2E2 ARTIST ALLEY Illustrator, 2022

- Created and sold prints for guests at the event.
- Spoke with con-goers about the kind of work I do, my process, and how to contact me about work.

TARGET, CHICAGO IL, (2017-Nov 2023)

Checkout & Front Desk Advocate

• Responsible for helping guests complete their final purchases at the register, preparing and delivering in-store pickups, and answering any additional customer service inquiries a guest might have.

SOFTWARE KNOELDEGE AND SKILLS

Sketchbook Pro, Storyboard Pro, Toon Boom, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Illustration, 2D animation

Organized, notetaking, communication skills, studio managing, leadership, teamplayer, critical thinking, time management, multitasking, creativity,

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 SAIC Gene Siskel Film Festival Showcase, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Beverly Hills 45th Annual Art Competition & Exhibit (ArtComp 45),
- 2017 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, illustration National Awards, Chicago, IL, 2 Silver Medals,