

# MAHEA BINGHAM

Fantasy Illustrator | 2D Animator | Concept Artist  
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Atlanta, GA | Available for Remote & Freelance Work

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Fantasy illustrator and 2D animator with 6+ years of professional freelance experience specializing in character illustration, environment illustration, concept art, and fantasy game art. Experienced in ink and paint production pipelines, remote collaboration, and client-facing creative work. Seeking freelance illustration opportunities in tabletop gaming, trading card games (TCG), publishing, and animation. Proficient in industry-standard digital art software including Photoshop, Procreate, Clip Studio Paint, and Toon Boom Harmony. Magna Cum Laude graduate of SCAD's BFA 2D Animation program.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Detail Ink and Paint Artist** | Collaborative Efforts Animation Studio 2025 – 2026

- Cleaned up linework and colored frames from PNG sequences for final animation deliverables
- Maintained consistency of color and line quality across animation sequences under production deadlines
- Operated within a remote production pipeline, attending weekly team meetings and providing progress updates
- Collaborated with animation team using remote communication tools in a professional studio environment

### **Freelance Illustrator** | Self-Employed 2019 – Present

- Delivered professional illustration and design work for clients including Dwell Communities, Hinano O'Tahiti Nui Dance Studio, and Reclaim Today
- Created character illustrations, environment illustrations, social media graphics, and branding assets for diverse client needs
- Managed client relationships, project timelines, and creative briefs independently across multiple concurrent projects
- Acquired and retained clients through social media platforms and professional networking

### **Small Business Owner & Artist** | Cozy Craft Forge (Etsy) 2017 – Present

- Founded and operated an independent creative business selling handmade resin jewelry and figurines
- Designed product line using 3D modeling and 3D printing workflows
- Developed complete branding package including logo, product photography, and storefront design
- Managed customer service, order fulfillment, inventory, and business operations independently for 8+ years

## COLLABORATIVE FILM & ANIMATION PROJECTS

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### **Director** | Crimson Night – Senior Capstone 2D Animated Short Film Jan 2025 – Dec 2025

*Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Atlanta, GA*

- Directed original 2D animated senior capstone short film from concept development through final delivery
- Led creative vision, art direction, production scheduling, and team coordination across all departments
- Oversaw character design, storyboarding, animation, and post-production pipelines

### **Co-Director** | Rat King – 2D Animated Short Film April 2025

*Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Atlanta, GA*

- Co-directed original 2D animated short film, sharing responsibility for creative direction and production oversight
- Contributed to character design, layout, and animation quality review

### **Co-Director** | Fungal Foes Forever – 2D/3D Hybrid Animated Short Film October 2024

*Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Atlanta, GA*

- Co-directed a hybrid 2D and 3D animated short film, coordinating between animation pipelines
- Contributed to visual development and maintained stylistic cohesion between 2D and 3D elements

### **Background Artist** | Nali – Senior 2D Capstone Animated Film November 2025

*Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Atlanta, GA*

- Designed and painted background environments for a peer's senior 2D capstone animated film
- Maintained visual consistency with the film's established art direction and color palette

### **2D FX Animator** | Candy in the Sky – Animated Short Film April 2025

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Atlanta, GA

- Animated 2D visual effects sequences for animated short film
- Collaborated with the production team to ensure FX matched tone and style of the project

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Fine Arts – 2D Animation** | Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) 2022 – 2025

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Strengthened core skills in illustration, storytelling, composition, character design, and animation
- Completed senior capstone project as director of original 2D animated short film *Crimson Night*

## AWARDS, HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Dean's List – Savannah College of Art and Design (2022–2025)
- Distinguished Honors Scholars Scholarship Award – Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2018 Tucson Festival of Books Young Artist Competition – Featured in the Arizona Daily Star, representing Empire High School (9th Grade)

## SKILLS & SOFTWARE

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**Illustration & Art:** Character Illustration, Environment Illustration, Fantasy Illustration, Concept Art, TCG Card Art, Splash Art, Creature Design, Character Design, Background Art, 2D FX Animation, Ink and Paint, Digital Painting

**Animation:** 2D Animation, Frame-by-Frame Animation, 2D Visual Effects, Animation Direction, Storyboarding, Layout

**Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Procreate, Clip Studio Paint, Rebelle 7 Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Toon Boom Harmony, Blender, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite, Google Workspace

**Professional:** Freelance Client Management, Remote Collaboration, Creative Direction, Production Pipeline, Project Management, Time Management, Branding Design, Brand Identity

## PORTFOLIO & PROFILES

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