



MAHEA BINGHAM

ILLUSTRATOR | INFO@MAHEA.STUDIO

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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

DETAIL INK AND PAINT ARTIST | COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ANIMATION STUDIO

REMOTE | 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 ILLUSTRATION

REMOTE | 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 | COZY CRAFT FORGE

ETSY | OWNER & ARTIST | 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 PROJECTS

DIRECTOR | CRIMSON NIGHT | SCAD

SENIOR CAPSTONE 2D ANIMATED SHORT FILM | JAN 2025 – DEC 2025

- 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 | SCAD

2D ANIMATED SHORT FILM | APRIL 2025

- 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 FUREVER | SCAD

2D ANIMATED SHORT FILM | OCTOBER 2024

- 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 | SCAD

SENIOR 2D CAPSTONE ANIMATED FILM | NOVEMBER 2025

- 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

- 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

B.F.A 2D ANIMATION SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

ATLANTA, GA | 2022-2025

Magna Cum Laude graduate. Strengthened background in Illustration as well as storytelling and composition throughout my time at SCAD.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- **2018 TUCSON FESTIVAL OF BOOKS YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**
ARIZONA DAILY STAR | REPRESENTING EMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL
- **DEAN'S LIST – SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (2022–2025)**
- **DISTINGUISHED HONORS SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**

SOFTWARE

CREATIVE

Adobe Animate, Moho Animation, Photoshop, Rebelle 7 Pro, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate, Toon Boom Harmony, Blender, Figma, Canva

SUITES

Microsoft Suite, Google Workspace, Adobe Creative Suite

SKILLS

Character Illustration, Environment Illustration, Concept Development, Creative Design, Product Design, Branding Design, Time Management, Project Management, Freelance Client Management, Remote Collaboration, Creative Direction, Production Pipeline, Project Management, Time Management, Branding Design, Brand Identity

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