

# Kimberly Truisi

Storyboard Artist • 2D Animator • Illustrator

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**Goal:** To join an animation pipeline so that I may further develop my skills as a 2D & 3D artist.

## Analog Skills:

- Storyboarding
- Illustration
- Concept development
- 2D Animation

## Digital Skills:

- Ink & Paint
- 3D Modeling
- Zbrush Sculpting
- Graphic Design

## Software:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe After Effects
- 3ds Max
- Maya
- 3D Coat
- ZBrush
- Microsoft Office Suite

## Education:

**December 2012 Completion - The Art Institute of Pittsburgh**

BS in Media Arts & Animation

## Relevant Experience:

**Kensington Falls Animation:** *November 2010 – January 2011 • Ambridge, PA*

**Background Artist:**

Digitally painted backgrounds for three episodes of a cartoon television pilot created by Tom Megalis

**Fred Rogers Company:** *Spring 2011 • Pittsburgh, PA*

**Storyboard Artist:** Team director tasked with creating a Storyboard & Animatic for the 2<sup>nd</sup> webisode of an animated educational series called 'The Number Crunchers.'

**Illustrator:** Created promotional tools for webisode pilot of 'The Number Crunchers'

Designed & illustrated a banner & book holder for *Best Books for Babies* PR Campaign.

**Brunner INC:** *Spring 2011 • Pittsburgh, PA*

**Storyboard Artist:** Creation of 3 full color conceptual Storyboards for a 30-second Hair Peace PSA.

**Strong Women Strong Girls:** *November 2012 – May 2013 • Pittsburgh, PA*

**Design Manager:** Created design elements such as brochures, flyers, image blasts, and website for 'Mean Girls' gallery exhibition.

**Big Picture Communications INC:** *September 2013 • Pittsburgh, PA*

**Storyboard Artist:**

Quick turn-around of 14 full color frames for three individual storyboards, sketch to digital completion.

**Big Picture Communications INC:** *December 2013 – January 2014 • Pittsburgh, PA*

**Storyboard Artist for Columbia Gas:**

Quick turn-around of 25 full color illustration style frames for seven individual storyboards.

## Awards & Honors:

**April 2012:** Women in Film & Media Scholarship Recipient

**Summer 2011:** Student of the Quarter Media Arts & Animation, Art Institute

**Fall 2012:** Best in Show Recipient – Media Arts & Animation Portfolio Review, Art Institute