# Melissa Ottonello Ferrati

# storyboard artist - Layout/BG artist



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# EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA "master of Arts" in Istiture of art "Fausto Melotti" 2010

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Istitute of art "Fausto Melotti" in pictorial disciplines. 2012

NEMO ACADEMY - DIGITAL OF ARTS Animation cinema in animation course in Florence. 2016

# SKILLS-SOFTWARES

English

Drawing

Storytelling

Teamwork

Storyboard pro

Photoshop CC

# PROFILE

My name is Melissa, I was born in Cantù (Como, Italy)
I began getting interested in the world of storytelling since childhood, starting from japanese comics. I started by studying from them and soon I learned how to tell a story through images. I wanted tofeed my artistic passion deepening my studies with art schools and subsequently with animation. I chose this field in particular because it's an environment that suits me well, thanks to my sociable and cheerful personality. A work that binds teamwork and art is right for me!
As an Italian, I also like cooking and my motto is "if you don't like vegetables, you've probably always eaten them in the wrong way".
Artists, books, movies, people are my main inspirations

# EXPERIENCE

# Storyboard Revisionist

Brown Bag films | Dublin | March 2024 - on going Unnounced project - Netflix - tv series

#### Storyboard Artist

Giant animation | Dublin | Sept 2023 - March 2024 "Stories of Evergreen Hills" - Tv series

## 2D Layout Artist

Lighthouse studios | Kilkenny | March 2023 - Sept 2023 Unnounced project - Apple tv -tv series

### Storyboard Revisionist

Daily Madness | Dublin | Aug 2022 - Feb 2023 "Goat Girl" - Cartnoon Network/HBO - Tv series

#### Storyboard Artist

Pictor productions | Cork | Jan 2022 - Aug 2022 "Flix" - RTE network - Tv series

#### 2D Layout Artist

Lighthouse studios | Kilkenny | july 2019 - Dec 2021 "The Cuphead Show" - Netflix - tv series (2019 - 2021) "If give you mouse a cookie" - Amazon video - tv series (2019)

- Setup a layout follow the storyboard provided.
- Strong perspective to simulate 3D spaces.
- Follow the design and style drawing.
- Separate the plans in layers at the service of animation in a specific shot.

#### Storyboard artist

Maga animation s.r.l. | Monza (Italy) | oct 2018 - apr 2019 "YOYO" - Rai TV - tv series

- Create from script the storyboard on the Storyboard pro with 3D backgrounds (.fbx).
- Correct the scenes after revisions of supervisor.
- Correct the scenes after revision of the director.

# Storyboard Revisionist

Brown Bag films | Dublin | dic 2017 - may 2018 "Butterbean's cafe" - Nickelodeon - tv series

- Follow the instruction of the director correct the scenes from a pre-existing storyboard.

#### Storyboard Assistant

Veca animation | Milan | 2017 various works

- Following the rough drawings of the storyboard artist I clean-up the panels of the storyboard.