OZGUR KARAKUCUK

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ANIMATION PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Storyboard Artist, Animator, Editor and Compositor at Chupacabra Productions
Freelance artist for small independent animation studio since 2020

Chihuahua Drama (2023)
- Storyboarded and edited an animatic for original short film concept
- Directed artists in animation and layout while leading in look and design
- Developed fully realized short film meant for film festival distribution

Bridezilla (2021)
- Collaborated with writers to develope short animated film
- Drew storyboards and recieved and applied notes from writers to realize their vision
- Coordinated calls and file management with artists across multiple time zones

Storyboard Artist for EBONI Educational Shorts (2022)
- Developed storyboards for multiple short educational films communicating information about drug that treats people of color, specifically black women, with AIDS/HIV.

EDUCATION

California College of the Arts, Oakland | BFA in Animation, 2018
- Developed my drawing, design, and production skills in classes taught by industry professionals.
- Created multiple animatics exploring different genres and styles, as part of senior thesis work.

CCA Pre-College Program, Summer 2013
- Developed a short animated film within an agressive two week long schedule.

Sartoga High School, Sartoga, CA | Graduated 2014
- Lead and collaborated with peers in developing animated and live action films.
- Awarded the Industry Award for animated films in two consecutive years.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer/Web Developer for Women Run LA   (2018 - 2020)
- Designed digital and print graphics for advertising purposes and developed the WRLA website in order to create a streamlined user experience.
- Organized meetings with the CEO of the company and translated his ideas into the visual medium.

Lab Monitor at California College of the Arts   (2015 -2017)
- Assisted faculty and students with any software or technical issues.
- Managed the computer labs to ensure smooth operations on a daily basis.

SKILLS

Storyboarding · 2D Animation · Background Art · Compositing · Adobe Suite
Storyboard Pro · Audacity · Protools · Blender