

Jon Thomas Brown



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A professional Teacher, Animator, and Illustrator with over thirteen years experience in art education, curriculum development, program design, studio production, and freelance work.

And...I still have all my fingers and toes.

"If I had a team of just Jons, it would put me out of work. I wouldn't have anything to supervise!"

Nitzy-Studio B

"I have known and worked with jon for over 8 years. He works brilliantly with diverse groups."

Emilio DeTorre-ACLU

Jon is a natural teacher, leader, and all-around good guy."

Ann Wydeven-Educator

"Jon did everthing. He edited our script in half, boarded out the story beautifully, and animated it on time and under budget."

Bob Showalter-The Big Grid

**"Jon is the best."
My mom**

animation/design:

Rosenberg Consulting Services - Present

Design, create, and edit court displays

Marcus Performing Arts Center 2021

Downtown Mural Project

371 Productions 2019

Storyboards for "When Claude Got Shot"

Kohls Dept. Stores 2017-2018

Animated a training video: "Slips Trips And Falls"

National Safety Council 2017

Storyboard and Animation "My Car Does What?"

"The Big Grid" 2014-2016

Script Revision, Concept, and Animation for a company working on world energy solutions

Animation 2010-2015:

the UWM Business School, ACLU of Wisconsin, American Lung Association/Radical Imp Films, Pyramid Creative, Bachman Brand Development, Film Foundry/Wisconsin State Lottery, and Superfantastic Productions

Bigfott Studios/Scholastic Weston Woods 2007-2010

Water FX and Character Animation "All The World" "I'm Dirty"

Finn Digital 2009

Design, Concept, and Animation: Webpage

Rockeyshores Productions Vancouver, BC 2008

Design and Animation for hand-drawn water FX title sequence

Health Canada/Provincial Health Services 2007

Wrote, Concepted, Pitched, and Animated two 30 second anti-smoking shorts that aired in rotation on the French CBC

Studio B Productions, Vancouver B.C.2006-2008

Layout, Prop Designer, Animator, Digital Clean-Up.

teaching:

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design 2010-present

Drawing for Animation, Storyboard, Figure Drawing

Oconomowoc School District 2021-2023

Digital Art Teacher

Atlas Prep Academy/Seton Schools 2017-2021

Art Teacher

Milwaukee Area Technical College 2010-2018

Designed the 2D program, taught Digital Animation, Production, Story, and Concept

Artists Working in Education 2010-present

Create, design, and lead Animation and Illustration based programs in Milwaukee for at risk youth

Art Institute of Wisconsin 2009-2018

Designed and taught Life Drawing, Production, Animation, and Story

Alverno College 2009-2011, 2016-2018

Designed and taught Digital 2d Animation

ArtWorks/Safe and Sound 2009

Led a Poster Design Program for at- risk youth

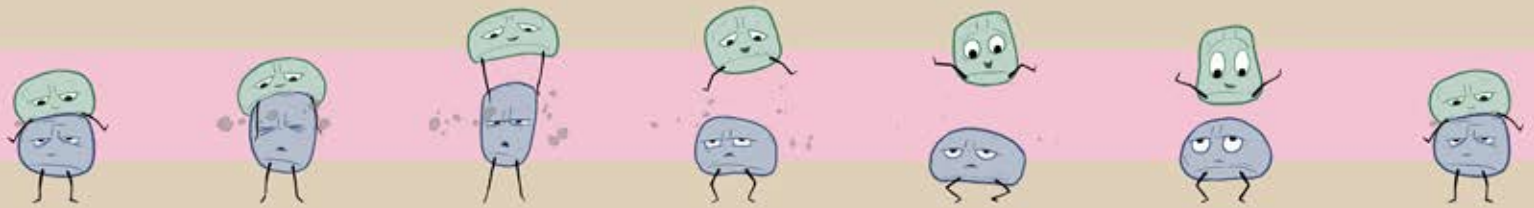
Please check out my work on my website.

From there you can get to my LinkedIn and Youtube channel.

If you have any questions, I'd love to talk.

Nuff said.

Jon



Scholastic/Creative Achievements

2020-present Published Author

2009 to 2018 Officer of the Milwaukee Animation Group

2017 Voice Over talent for independent video games

2015-2016 Supervisor: Storyboard.Animation for "Jawbreaker", an independent documentary by Level One Media

2015 Best Visual Effects and Sound in Milwaukee 48 Hour Film Fest for my film "Zero Money Down"

2014 Wrote, Storyboarded, Animated, and Directed a "Letters to Santa" intro.outro for MATC.Public Television

2009-2011 Resident Artist at RedLine Gallery



Education

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL-VANCOUVER, BC
Certificate in Traditional 2D Animation

1995 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
BA in English with emphasis in Creative Writing and Film Studies

Programs

Photoshop, Illustrator, Animate, Premier, After Effects, Powerpoint and Harmony ToonBoom

Volunteer Experience

2019-present Co-lead a weekly online digital arts program called Arts X Tech for kids through Discord and utilizing various free software packages

2012 Designed and taught Stop-motion "Know Your Rights in a Police Encounter" PSA for students at True Skool/ACLU of Wisconsin.

2009-2011 Directed animation workshops with youth at RedLine Gallery and facilitated workshops, professional enrichment, and youth events

2010-2011 Facilitated workshops on political cartooning at the ACLU Youth Social Justice Forum at the University of Wi. Milwaukee

2011 MPS/SHARP Literacy taught literacy workshops based on topical, local literature

2010, 2016 UWM Pre-College/Mini-Courses Animation instructor

2010 Jazz Gallery/UWM Conceived and directed a "light animation" installation

2010 Roosevelt Middle School Designed.led a 16wk stop-motion workshop

Other Stuff:

This year I'm going to get in shape, write that novel I've always thought about, get married, watch my daughters thrive, and learn Blender well enough to model "Snow Faces" (patent pending) so that it becomes a worldwide sensation.