

# RAFE FORMAN

ILLUSTRATOR  
BACKGROUND PAINTER  
CONCEPT ARTIST

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## SUMMARY

Illustrator, background artist, and concept artist with 4+ years of experience working both in studios and as a freelancer. Highly motivated and efficient worker with excellent communication and organizational skills. Open to learning new software and workflows. Passionate about worldbuilding and storytelling.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Lupus Films - *Night Before Christmas in Wonderland***  
February 2024-June 2024

### Background Paint Artist

- Drew the line work and painted backgrounds for a 2D animated feature film
- Other responsibilities included color keys, character color grading, and some prop work

- **Freelance - Independent Animated Short**  
December 2023-March 2024

### Concept Artist

- Interpreted script through visual reference and rough sketches
- Designed and rendered the characters, setting, and story beats
- Devised the project's visual style in collaboration with the director

- **Toonbox Studio - *Take My Muffin***  
August 2021-December 2023

### Background Paint Artist

- Drew the line work and painted backgrounds for an adult animation comedy sci-fi series

- **Freelance - Various Clients**  
March 2020-August 2021

### Animation Creator

- Illustrated, animated, and edited short animation commissions

- **DreamWorks Animation**  
Summer 2018

### Artistic Development Intern

- Managed the open studio and oversaw workshops and events that took place in it
- Assisted in organizing employee events like Q+A's, screenings, and gallery shows

## EDUCATION

### WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2016-2020

- Bachelor of Arts, Honors Thesis
- Studio Art Major
- Integrated Design, Arts, and Sciences Minor

## SKILLS

- Adept in Photoshop
- Basic knowledge of Blender and Sketchup as design tools
- Basic knowledge of Adobe After Effects and TVPaint
- Physical skills include traditional drawing techniques, watercolor, sewing, and relief printing

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish (Intermediate)

