

Erik Kuska

Story artist

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SUMMARY

Feature story for Paramount, created a 2d show for WB, boarded 25 eps of American Dad, 2d animator for 5 feature films, and directed both script driven and premise driven TV. In my freetime I puppeteer, take comedy classes, and study films.

STORYBOARDS / DIRECTING

- 2022 - 23 **Story Mentor - Storyboard Art Mentorship**
After going through the year long program as a student, was invited to return as a story mentor, teaching story concepts, and reviewing student assignments. I enjoy working with young artists and discussing elements of visual storytelling.
- 2022 **Grimsburg - Bento Box / FOX**
Story artist for upcoming Fox animated series "Grimsburg", script driven comedy.
- 2021 **Director - Development Pilot - Bento Box / FOX**
Took a pilot script and turn it into a full animatic for FOX, in 8 weeks. Worked with young artists to develop the world, shot languages and comedic business.
- 2020 - 21 **The Prince & The Great North - Bento Box**
Story artist for HBO series "The Prince" and season 2 of "The Great North" (FOX).
- 2018 - 20 **Paramount Feature Animation - RUMBLE**
Story artist for the feature film: RUMBLE. An action comedy about a 16 year old girl in the wrestling world of Godzilla sized monsters. Boarded and pitched film sequences and later, marketing toolkit spots.
- 2017 - 18 **ABC Mouse - Art of Learning**
Story artist for online educational brand that follows three treavelling mice.
- 2016 **Legends of Chamberlain Heights - Bento Box/Comedy Central**
Director on season 2. Led a board team from thumbnail to animatic revisions.
- 2015 **ADHD - Animation Domination High Def - Director**
- 2013 - 14 **Wabbit - Warner Brothers Animation / Cartoon Network**
Director and creator of a new Bugs Bunny TV series called 'Wabbit.'
- 2006 - 12 **American Dad - Fox**
Story artist for 25 eps of the popular Seth MacFarlane series, Seasons 3 - 7. Trained by Ron Hughart, Brent Woods, John Aoshima and many more.

THE OTHER STUFF

2D ANIMATOR 1996 - 2003 Disney, DreamWorks, WB, Fox, BBC. Feature Animator on El Dorado, Spirit, Back in Action, Jungle Book II, The Cunning Little Vixen and more.

PUPPETEER 2010 - 2022 FOXNFL, MST3K, Pee Wee Herman, Garfunkel & Oates, MTV, and many more online and tv spots. Also have taught and performed at the last 5 national festivals.

IMPROV 2010 - 2022 Trained at The Groundlings, Second City, iO West, The Pack & UCB