

ERIK KUSKA

DIRECTOR / STORYBOARDS

- 2017 - 18 **ABC Mouse - Art of Learning**
Boards for the online educational brand following three mice on their international travels. Script Driven production with emphasis on locations being geographically accurate.
 - 2016 **Legends of Chamberlain Heights - Bento Box/Comedy Central**
Episodic Director on the second season, responsible for leading a two person board team, through thumbnail, comp, board, animatic and revision stages. Also directed character and bg designs, working closely with creator Brad Ableson.
 - 2015 **ADHD - Animation Domination High Def**
Director responsible for boarding weekly shorts and leading a team of designers, BG painters, and animators to meet weekly deadlines for their popular Youtube channel.
- 2015 **Future Worm - Disney XD**
Freelance board artist on the new and creative series. 11 min / Script driven.
- 2013 - 2014 **Wabbit - Warner Brothers TV Animation / Cartoon Network**
After developing the project, was brought on to produce the Bugs Bunny series. CN ordered 26 x 22 episodes (each ep contains 4 shorts (total of 104 shorts)). It was a dream job to work with a crew to help push these cartoons through the many stages of animation production (with a focus on the writing, boarding, casting and editing). Started as script driven but later switched to premise, as we had way more fun breaking stories in the story room, than alone over a keyboard. Also developed a Bugs Bunny theatrical short, originally planned pair with 'the Lego movie'. This short led me to producing and directing on 'Wabbit.'
 - 2006 - 2012 **American Dad – Fox**
Board artist for the popular Seth MacFarlane comedy series, Seasons 3 – 7.
 - 2003 – 2005 Storyboards for various **Bratz** Dvds, **Kill Bill** the video game, **Game Over** the tv series (CBS) and more.

FEATURE ANIMATION

- 1996 - 2003 **Disney, DreamWorks, WB, Fox, BBC, etc.** Feature Animator on various films such as El Dorado, Spirit, Back in Action, Jungle Book II, The Cunning Little Vixen and others, like a music video for Eric Clapton.

PUPPETRY

- 2010 - 2018 Puppeteer on **MST3K** (Netflix), **Garfunkel & Oates** (IFC), **'Greatest Party Stories Ever'** (MTV), and **The Pee Wee Herman Show** (Puppeteer for 'Clocky', 'Mr. Window', and 'Mr. Knucklehead'). Also regional PSA's for TV

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