## Erik Kuska

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## **SUMMARY**

Created a 2d show for WB, boarded 25 eps for Fox, feature story for Paramount, 2d animator for 5 feature films, and directed both script driven and premise driven tv. In my freetime I puppeteer, take comedy classes, and eat tacos.

## STORYBOARDS / DIRECTING

2018 - 19 Paramount Feature Animation - RUMBLE

Story artist for the upcoming 3d feature: RUMBLE. An action comedy about a 16 year old girl who coaches a lazy Godzilla type monster to wrestle for the big belt. Boarded and pitched film sequences and later, marketing toolkit spots.

2017 - 18 ABC Mouse - Art of Learning

Story artist for the online educational brand that follows three mice on their international travels. Script Driven production with emphasis on accurate geographic locations and cultural depictions.

- 2016 Legends of Chamberlain Heights Bento Box/Comedy Central
  Director on season 2. Led a board team from thumbnail to animatic revisions.
  Also directed character/bg designs, working closely with creator Brad Ableson.
- 2015 **ADHD Animation Domination High Def**Director of weekly shorts, boarding and colloborating with designers, painters, and animators to meet weekly deadlines for their popular Youtube channel.
- 2013 14 **Wabbit Warner Brothers Animation / Cartoon Network**Director and creator of a new Bugs Bunny TV series called 'Wabbit.' CN ordered 26 x 22 min episodes. Started as script driven but later switched to premise, as our board teams had way more fun breaking stories in the story room.
- 2006 12 American Dad Fox

Story artist for 25 eps of the popular Seth MacFarlane series, Seasons 3 - 7. Learned the ropes of prime time comedy boarding from Ron Hughart, Brent Woods, John Aoshima and many 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 - 2020 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.

TACO EATING 2010 - 2020 CARNE ASADA, POLLO, and more. Hard corn or soft flour tortilla.