

NATHAN J. SWINEHART

STORY ARTIST : CHARACTER ANIMATOR

QUALIFICATIONS

Highly motivated and passionate story artist and animator seeking employment opportunities at a major studio. Trained in Animation, Illustration and Theater. Bilingual with strong communication skills, having taught English in Japan and Alaska. Well-versed in Adobe Creative Suite, Autodesk Maya and Toon Boom software packages.

ARTISTIC ROLES

Rain Dance (WIP)	Director, Concept, Story, Layout, Animator	2010-11
Hephaestus (WIP)	Story, Environment Concept, Color	2010-11
Cathedral (WIP)	Story	2010-11
All In (WIP)	Environment Concept, Layout	2010-11
The Girl and the Fox	Layout, Color, Animator	2010
Coyote Dinner	Animator	2010
level (Sequential Work)	Story, Concept, Sketch, Ink, Color, Publication	2001-10

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Mentor

2010 -11 Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, Georgia.
Work one-on-one with undergraduate students in a holistic mentoring program.

Adjunct Instructor

2009 - 10 Prince William Sound Community College Valdez, Alaska.
English advisor for ESL students providing assistance in writing and communication skills.

Lighting Director

2007 - 09 Thomas Worthington Theater Repertory Worthington, Ohio.
Responsible for designing lighting for 12 productions each year in various stage spaces and layouts.

English Instructor

2005 - 07 Suzuka Board of Education Suzuka, Japan.
Created and executed an English Curriculum for Japanese Middle and Elementary Schools.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Animation

Savannah College of Art & Design. Savannah, Georgia. 2009-Present
3.9 Cumulative GPA.

Bachelor of Arts, Theater, Japanese

Miami University. Oxford, Ohio. 2000-2004
Dean's List.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

Columbus College of Art & Design. Columbus, Ohio. 2007-2008
3.8 Cumulative GPA, President's List.

HONORS AND SKILLS

- Recipient of \$40,000 Merit-based Scholarship.
- Personal artwork featured in multiple university Demo Reels and Promotional Exhibitions.
- Bilingual, fluent in Japanese and English.