# Demetrios Tzamaras

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# EDUCATION

UCLA School of Theater, Film, & Television - Animation Workshop, Los Angeles, CA

Class of 2022. Master of Fine Arts - Film & Television, Animation focus. GPA 3.94.

#### Drexel University, Pennoni Honors College, Philadelphia, PA

- Class of 2014. Bachelor of Science Film & Video Production, GPA 3.6.
- Cum Laude with Distinction.

### **ANIMATION EXPERIENCE**

#### Story Artist, Animator, Director // Self-Employed & Freelance, Los Angeles, CA (Present)

- Director/Animator Action Film EYES OF THE WARLORD Recipient: Matt Groening Production Fellowship 2021.
- Director/Animator Animated Comedy BUCKET HAT Recipient: Matt Groening Production Fellowship 2020.
- Independently developing several short films, TV series, and features.

#### Freelance Story Artist // Confidential Cartoons, Culver City, CA (July 2018 - December 2018)

- Created storyboards for an independent short film in development.
- Developed preliminary designs for all characters, environments, and props.
- Pitched to Director/Producer and worked together to improve the story and flow of the plot.

#### Marketing Story Artist // Illumination, Santa Monica, CA (March 2016 - June 2016)

- Created storyboards for various marketing campaigns, including feature films THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS and SING.
- Worked directly with high-profile clientele, including GOPRO and COMCAST XFINITY.

## **PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE**

#### Editorial Coordinator // Sony Pictures Animation, Culver City, CA (September 2016 - September 2019)

- Managed team of seven editors, detailing assignments, prepping data and dailies, and other support.
- Tracked pipeline for each sequence in production, from storyboard through layout, animation, and final shots.
- Credits include CONNECTED, SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE, HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3, and THE STAR.

#### Story Coordinator // Illumination, Santa Monica, CA (July 2014 - September 2016)

- Processed storyboards for all Illumination projects including features, shorts, and marketing materials.
- Evaluated and recruited potential story artists based on artist comprehension of camera, clarity, and comedy.
- Credits include THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS, SING, and DESPICABLE ME 3.

#### ORGANIZATIONS

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Los Angeles** - Big Brother/Mentor (2015-Present) (ASIFA) - Hollywood - Associate Member (2015-Present) Women in Animation - General Member (2020-Present)