

Lauren Krieger

Storyboard Artist/Animator/ Animation Educator

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IMBD link for Animation Project Credits: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6063838/>

Link to recent animation project: [Dreamworks TV: "Dragons: The Nine Realms"](#)

SUMMARY

Enthusiastic animation educator with over 5 years of experience as teacher and 10 years professional working experience as a storyboard artist in TV animation. Lauren received her MFA in Animation from UCLA's School of Theater, Film and Television and specializes in teaching entry level undergraduate students animation foundational classes and curriculum development.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING/CURRICULUM EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

August 2025 – current

California State University Northridge

- Taught the following courses: Animation II/Filmmaking, Animation Pre-Production and Comparative Anatomy: Design, Principles and Functions
- Experience teaching 2x/week both via Zoom and in-person life drawing to 25+ students/class
- Redlined and reviewed student assignments, from students creating their first animated films to life drawing
- Class Visitation review noted high student engagement in my class and clear communication to students

Arts Instructor

August 2025 – current

Little Yellow House Art - Laurence School

- Taught 1 hr afterschool classes for ceramics, woodworking and storyboard art for K-4 graders
- Developed curriculum for a new "Storyboard Art" class for K-4 graders, teaching storytelling fundamentals for elementary school level culminating in a storyboard video and clay maquette of student's character

Woodcraft Rangers - Camino Nuevo Charter School (Title 1 school)

September 2024 – June 2025

Classroom Leader - TK - Kindergarten

- Solo lead 3 - 6 hrs of classroom activities covering arts/crafts, science and physical activity games
- Developed craft projects 5x a week for Enrichment hour
- Hands on classroom experience teaching 5-10 TK-K students (mix of English and Spanish speaking students)
- Assist students with homework

Camp Wildfolk

May 2024 – November 2025

Young Folks Lead - TK and Kindergarten - Science and Arts

- Developed science and arts curriculum activities appropriate for preschool and kindergarteners
- Lead brainy and artsy electives to two groups of 12-20 campers, 4x per week
- Adhered to Camp Wildfolk's "project-based" ideology, developing critical thinking, logic and imagination, process over product for campers

One-On-One Storyboard Mentor

January 2023 – December 2023

Huntington University

- Created curriculum for more in-depth guide to storyboarding covering camera, acting, drawing and how to communicate ideas visually
- Worked with students to develop two storyboard portfolio pieces
- Met with students once a week via Zoom
- Provided verbal and redline feedback on student work, simulating on the job experience

Curriculum Advisor

January 2022 – June 2022

Biola University - Animation Major/Minor

- Gave notes on proposed animation curriculum to help prepare students to work in the animation industry
- Suggestion of software and hardware needed for students
- Advised how to set up classrooms and workstations for students

Adjunct Professor

August 2021 – December 2022

Huntington University - Storyboard and Concept

- Built 16 week Introduction to Storyboarding Curriculum, including 3 introductory storyboard assignments
- Lectured 2 times a week to a class of 21 students via Zoom
- Redlined and reviewed student assignments
- Answered student concerns and question via Teams and Outlook

College Lecturer

May 2017 – Present

CSUN, UCLA, Huntington University, University of Northwestern: St Paul

- 1-3 hour lecture with students about how to navigate from animation student to animation professional
- Responsible for building powerpoints to help supplement lecture
- 30 min Question and Answer section, answering student questions

PROFESSIONAL ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

Storyboard and Animation Director

February 2025 – Present

Woodcraft Rangers - E-Learning Department**Layout and Clean Up Animator**

November 2021 – Present

Tinkhouse - "Lord of Rings: War of Rohirrim", "Digimon Ghost Game", "Sailor Moon Crystal"**Co-Creator, Board Artist and Animation Director**

June 2024 – Present

"Coswig and Lee-Lee" - Original Preschool Animated Short Film**Storyboard Artist**

Nov 2022 – September 2023

Oddbot - Disney Jr's "Kindergarten the Musical!"**Freelance Storyboard Artist**

November 2021 – September 2022

Dreamworks TV - "Dragons: The Nine Realms"**Storyboard Revisionist**

December 2020 – November 2022

Dreamworks TV - "Dragons: The Nine Realms"**Storyboard Revisionist**

July 2020 – December 2020

Warner Brothers Animation - "Little Ellen"**Storyboard Artist**

October 2019 – June 2020

Wild Canary - Disney Jr's "Chicken Squad"**Storyboard Revisionist**

February 2019 – October 2019

Wild Canary - Disney Jr's "The Rocketeer"**Storyboard Revisionist**

August 2016 – January 2019

Nickelodeon - Nick Jr's "Shimmer and Shine"**Production Assistant**

June 2015 – August 2016

Nickelodeon - Nick Jr's "Wallykazam!" and "Shimmer and Shine"**Production Intern**

February 2015 – May 2015

Nickelodeon - Nick Jr's "Wallykazam!"**Teacher's Assistant**

April 2014 – June 2015

UCLA - "History of Animation" with Charles Solomon

Production Intern
Titmouse - "China I.L."

September 2013 – November 2013

Traditional Animation Intern
Academy of Television Science and Arts/Bento Box - "The Awesomes"

June 2013 – August 2013

Game Design Intern
Machine Perception Laboratory - UCSD

June 2010 – May 2011

EDUCATION

UCLA - School of Theater, Film and Television
MFA Animation

September 2012– June 2015

University of Northwestern - St. Paul
BS Digital Media, Studio Art

August 2007– May 2011

Studio Arts
Certificate in Unreal Engine and Blender

January 2024– March 2024

Short Form and Social Media Mentorship Circle
Children's Media Association - Jennifer Treuting

March 2025– October 2025

Preschool Development Mentorship Circle
Women in Animation - Sarah Wallendjack

November 2023– March 2024

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Aglaia Mortcheva (California State University Northridge - Associate Professor) - aglaia.mortcheva@csun.edu

Monica Tomova (California State University Northridge - Adjunct Professor and Storyboard Director at Wild Canary) - monicatomova@yahoo.com

Rob Briggs (Storyboard Director - Dreamworks TV) - rbriggs74@yahoo.com

Carrie Runyan (former mentee - College) - cmrunyan@yahoo.com