

Mark Bredall

2D Animator • Storyboard Artist

Cover Letter

I am seeking opportunities in **2D Animation** and **Storyboarding**. At the Academy of Art University, I earned my BFA and MA in 2D Animation. During which: I became an animator, production assistant, and compositor on a short film; a pre-production lead for our Story Club; while developing my thesis and working full-time.

I spent four years on the award-winning short film *The Ribbon*: as a clean-up animator, key animator, compositor and assistant producer. Our animation directors, Beth Sousa and Daisy Church, scouted me during my first semester in undergrad. The studio-style environment, dailies, and range of characters strengthened my animation: a little girl, heavy monster, and stylized foxes. After establishing trust with my directors, I became an assistant producer--managing artists and shots while we composited the final film.

While in undergrad for my BFA, I held a yearlong role as a Pre-Production Lead in our Story Club--including an internship with the San Francisco Junior Giants Foodie Cats. I pitched multiple shorts, storyboards and animatics. On *Foodie Cats*, I guided stories, tracked assets, managed prop design, and ensured style uniformity between shorts.

While in school, I worked full time; this responsibility forged soft-skills in management and professionalism. While at Lytt cannabis dispensary, I held multiple roles: security guard, budtender, and manager's assistant; at Shift Operations used-car dealership, I was a Fulfillment Manager: logistics, vehicle shipping, customer escalations, and quality control. My outside experience developed me into an excellent candidate: granting me communication, teamwork, adaptability, conflict resolution, and stress management.

My skill-set will continue to evolve and will contribute to your studio. Moving to Los Angeles, I am prepared for on-site or remote work. I appreciate this opportunity, and I'm open to further interviews and tests. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Mark Bredall