



Behnaz Negahban

Background Designer



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Educacion Diversa, Canberra, AU — Volunteer

March 2023 - PRESENT

- Designed and animated various projects.
- Created storyboards.
- Developed background designs.
- Collaborated effectively via email with directors and design team members.
- Contributed to defining the animation style.
- Applied color and painted background designs.

WIA, New York, NY — Volunteer

July 2022 - PRESENT

- Managed to Create and organize panel discussions and presentations for local membership(s).
- Conducted networking with conferences and festivals.
- Collaborated with the Panels and Presentation team.
- Created and Designed brochures, Flyers, and photo templates.

PNG Channel, Sherman Way, CA — Character and Background Designer

February 2013 - December 2015

- Created Characters.
- Illustrated the Backgrounds and layouts for the PNG Channel programs.
- Collaborated directly with the art director and designers for our assigned projects.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Mac and PC Proficient

Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, After Effect, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro)
Zbrush, Procreate, Maya, Blender

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

Los Angeles, CA— **B.F.A**

August 2017 - January 2020

Digital Media (Animation).

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica, CA — Transferred

August 2015 - May 2017

Entertainment Technology (Animation).

Dr. Moein University of Art and Design

Iran — **A.A**

August 2009 - July 2011

Graphic Design.

CERTIFICATION

Story Xperiential with Pixar - May 2022

- I learned the storytelling process as practiced at Pixar to create a storyreel of my own short story.
- I collaborated with my teammates throughout the process and gave and received feedback on our projects.

LANGUAGES: Fluency in English and Farsi.

INTERESTS: Swimming, Roller Skating, Basketball, Volunteering, and writing fiction.