

Syr-Ivan Bennett - syrivan@gmail.com (347)-652-8278
ILLUSTRATOR - STORYBOARD ARTIST - WRITER

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Visual Development Artist (2022)

Dora the Explorer Reboot/Nickelodeon
Created characters and preliminary storybooks for scripts

Storybook Illustrator/Viz Dev (2022)

Wacky Wednesdays/ Netflix
Visually developed and created storybook for Netflix Script

Producer/Director (2021)

Food Allergy Research and Education
Produced and created storyboard and animatic for Public outreach

Storyboard Artist (2020)

NY Police Foundation
Create Escalation and de-escalation scenarios for NYPD

Writer/Director (2020)

The Telepathetics
Created 3 minute animation for MFA Computer Arts Thesis project

Curriculum and Development Artist (2013 - 2019)

Nickelodeon /Blaze and the Monster Machines
Created digital storybooks as pre-production art for Series

Storyboard Artist /Illustrator- (2007- present)

Created commercial storyboards for companies including:
TOYOTA
MTV (TRUTH: anti-smoking ads),
SpikeTV(Big Head People - series pilot/ storyboard),
TBWA Chiat Day,
Diet PEPSI_/PEPSI Next (ad campaign)
Weber Shandwick - (Stella Artois ad campaign)
Hellmans (farm to table / Mario Batali campaign) , and others
Oxygen (Storyboards for Bad Girls Club)
Edelman (Gillette/Schick Hydro campaign)

Adjunct Professor - Storyboard Workshop (2001-2007)

New York University-CADA
Instructed students in the development of storyboards for film and animation.
Created lesson plan/syllabus, and critiqued assignments

Writer/Director (2004)

Nickelodeon/ “Jinny Starfly”
Wrote and directed animated short for Nick Jr. division.

Storyboard Artist

Little Bill/ Nick Jr.
Created 11 minute Storyboards for animated series.

EDUCATION

BFA, Pratt Institute (1996)
Communications Design/Illustration

MFA, School of Visual Arts (2020) Computer Animation

ACHIEVEMENTS

Silver Medal **Parent’s Choice Award 2007** for “Jinny Starfly”

Prague Film International Indie Film Fest

New York International Film Awards

SKILLS

Storyboard Pro, Photoshop
Animate, Indesign, Premiere Pro
Audition, Procreate, Z-Brush,
Maya

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Story Artist on:
Dora the Explorer, Backyardigans
SuperWhy, Go, Diego, Go!

Production Assistant at:
Olive Jar Animation
Marvel Comics