

# Nicole Grimes

Animator and Story Artist

Presidential Scholar & Animation Degree from Loyola Marymount University

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## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe Premiere

Storyboard Pro Adobe Animate Harmony Maya

Final Draft Microsoft Office Mac Computers

Windows Computers

## EDUCATION

### Animation Degree Loyola Marymount University

08/2017 - 05/2021

GPA: 3.7  
Magna Cum Laude

- Visual Story Development, Intermediate & Advanced Storyboarding
- Screenwriting
- Character Animation & Development
- Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Animation
- Figure Drawing (Human and Animal)
- Intro to Interactive
- Previsualization & 3D Animation
- Pixel Animation

Senior Thesis

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Saint Louise House Children's Activities Fund (2000 - 2017)

- Co-founder: Children's Activities Fund (> \$10,000)
- Saint Louise House nonprofit provides housing, services and education to women with children experiencing homelessness.
- We created this fund to provide discretionary money for kids' extracurricular activities such as art classes, band, sports, and robotics.

## LEADERSHIP

### LMU Animation Club (09/2017 - 05/2021)

Executive Board Member: Responsible for organizing and running events such as industry panels, workshops, and studio tours

### National Charity League

NCL Class President (2014-2015), 67 Hours Leadership Training through this national Mother/Daughter service organization

## CERTIFICATES

### Four Time Gold Level President's Volunteer Service Award

> 100 hours Community Service per Calendar Year

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Cast Member - Attractions

#### Walt Disney World

07/2021 - Present

Responsibilities

- Ensuring a magical guest experience at Disney's Animal Kingdom focusing on Disney's 5 keys: Safety, Courtesy, Inclusion, Show, Efficiency
- Kali River Rapids, Disney's Kite Tails, Dinosaur the Ride, Soarin', Kilimanjaro Safari (Guide/Driver)

### Illustrator

#### Skyhorse Publishing

01/2019 - Present

Responsibilities

- Illustrator for The Ultimate Kids' Guide to being Super Healthy (November 2021)
- Illustrator for The Ultimate College Student Health Handbook (1st Ed. May 2020, 2nd Ed. March 2022 & 3rd Ed. March 2024)

Contact: Nicole Frail - nfrail@skyhorsepublishing.com

### Chocolatier/Retail Associate

#### Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

08/2020 - 07/2021

Crested Butte, Colorado

Responsibilities

- Direct customer service, including all payment transactions
- Cooking sweets, stocking/doing inventory
- Opening/closing store solo, including balancing books
- Cleaning and maintaining food and safety standards

Contact: Nancy Riemer - (970)596-0978

### Animator

#### Marvelous TV

11/2018 - 03/2019

Responsibilities

- Solo Storyboard Artist, Animator, and Background Artist for two episodes of Marvelous TV's "Bad Days" (Stan Lee Tribute and First Episode of Season 4)

Contact: Fernando Escovar - fernando@fabtv.com

### Illustrator

#### Tsehai Publishers

08/2018 - 12/2018

Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities

- Illustrator on Ethiopian Historical Coloring Book Project. Still life portraits of Ethiopian leaders.

Contact: Elias Wondimu - ewondimu@tsehaipublishers.com