

Amber Adams

Visual Development Artist | asanova0991@gmail.com

Portfolio: <http://www.amberadams.work/>

Profile summary:

Amber is a skilled Visual Development Artist who has worked on international teams in support of 2 animated shows, 1 feature film and one contract proposal. Her tasks involved creating 2D concept art in support of a 3D animated production pipeline, specializing in creating “First-Look” designs and turnarounds for characters and props, in addition to color design and surfacing for characters, props, and environments. She has experience in asset management via Shotgrid and has been trained in Animated Series Development through WIA.

She is open to design , or production roles. Open to relocating immediately..

EXPERIENCE

DNEG Redefine Originals, Montreal, QC — Vis Dev Artist 2022-2024, May 2025-Nov 2025

- Designing characters (first look), model/surfacing sheets, and color for characters, props and environments with 3D animated series and feature production in mind (2 shows + 1 proposal bid)

Celestial Sweet LLC, Huntsville, AL, Vis Dev Artist — 2022

- First-look Character Designs, props, and Technical sheets.

Animation Development, WIA - Circle program — 2020

- Sourcing materials and talent in order to satisfy a network’s mandate and have an animated show green-lit.

AHIMA, Chicago, IL Multimedia Designer- 2019-2020

- Interactive Assets/ Motion Graphics/Website management

SAIC inc., Huntsville, AL — Multimedia Specialist- 2012-2015

- Designing Web UX, Interactive Animation, Film Production.

EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, IL — Animation

(B.A. 2008- 2012; 2D Animation focus), (M.A.2015-2017; 3D production focus)

SKILLS

Series Bible Development
Pitching
Visual Development
Writing
Project Management
Video Editing
Motion Graphics
Digital Painting
HTML/CSS
Overseas collaboration

Software

Shotgrid
Adobe Creative Suite
Clip Studio Paint
Microsoft Office Suite
Maya /Blender
Sitecore

Affiliations

Women in Animation
The Animation Clubhouse
Prismatic Mentorship Cohort

LANGUAGES

English- Native language
Japanese - Intermediate
French- Introductory level