

# ROBYN ROMAIN

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Filmmaker | Designer | Painter

## EDUCATION

### Bachelors of Fine Arts, Character Animation

California Institute of the Arts  
Valencia, CA

MAY 2022 GRADUATION DATE

## FILMS

“Starlight” (2019)

“One Week Film” (2021)

“Thinking of You” (coming soon)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### FineCut Festival Finalist 2019

“Starlight” (2019)

### Lillian Disney Scholarship

2018– 2022

### Los Angeles LGBT Center NBCUniversal Scholarship

2021 Recipient

### Lew and Edie Wasserman Scholarship

2021-2022 Recipient

## RELEVANT

## COURSEWORK

Color as Storytelling

Visual Development

Advanced Character Design

## SKILLS

**ANIMATION SOFTWARE**- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere), ToonBoom Storyboard Pro, Autodesk Maya, TVPaint

**TRADITIONAL MEDIUM**- Watercolor Painting, Charcoal, Ink

**ADMIN**- Office365, Gmail, Google Drive, General IT

## EXPERIENCE

### BACKGROUND PAINTER

- “Wolf Cub” short film (2021)
- “Local Middle Schooler” short film (2021)

Painted backgrounds under direction with given color keys, brushes and linework. Assisted in color creation as needed, working from pre-existing assets to determine the color palette. Completed assignments with deadlines. Worked with the team to realize a quality final product.

### ART TEACHER (07/2021)

- CalArts Community Arts Partnership

Led fine art lessons for ages 7-12. Ordered art resources, showed students how to use materials and techniques and encouraged students to create art work. Participated in weekly staff meetings to evaluate class activity and improve the learning environment for all.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT (2018-current)

- California Institute of the Arts
- CalArts Extended Studies
- California Summer School of the Arts
- Galileo Summer Learning Camp

Assisted animation professionals and faculty in classrooms, computer labs and field trips. Duties included clerical tasks, technical assistance and answering emails from students. Led educational evening socials on-site and remotely, held film screenings for students and monitored forums.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (2014-2018)

- Electronic Theatre Controls

Completed daily clerical tasks including maintaining schedules, directing phone calls and processing mail. Worked closely with administration to aid workflow and business functions as needed. Fast and accurately enter data into the system.

## INTERESTS

Magical realism, folklore, kids media, playing card games too intensely, spiking a ball in volleyball, cheese curds, cold weather.

## REFERENCES

### Maija Burnett

Character Animation Head, Mentor, CalArts  
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