

Denis Zilber

In animation industry represented by:

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WORK EXPERIENCE 2006-2020 - Freelance Illustrator and Character Designer

Freelance Illustrator and Character Designer with **ReelFX** studio

Illustrator and Lead Designer on board game projects such as “**Queen's Necklace**” and “**The Black Fleet**”

Creating character design for pitches and different projects for studios as **Hasbro Animation, Rhythm and Hues, Nickelodeon**, Eevolver (former Rhythm and Hues team).

Creating children books covers for **Penguin Publishing, Sterling Children's Books** and **Hot Key Books** (UK)

Working with major magazines and newspapers as illustrator.
Clients: Clubhouse Jr., National Geographic Learning, FHM , The Pitch , GQ , Playboy, Maxim, Blazer (Israel) and Maariv (Israel)

Creating 2D commercial animated shorts for Uniel (as director, story artist, character and background designer, animator).

2010 - **Animation Lab – Israel**, Visual Development Artist,
Creating characters and backgrounds for “P.L.A.N.T.S.” project (feature).

2009 - **Pitchy-Poy Animation Studio**, Freelance Character Designer
Lead Character Designer in “Baldy Heights” project (feature).

2007 - **Pil Animation**, Freelance Character Designer and Background Artist,
Creating characters and backgrounds for 2D animation series.

2007 - **Highlander Productions**, Freelance Character Designer, Background Artist and Animator

Creating storyboards, characters, backgrounds and animation for 2D animation series and music videos.

SKILLS Photoshop

LANGUAGES

Russian, Hebrew, English

EDUCATION**AnimationMentor.com**

Diploma in Advanced Character Animation Studies

Graduate Date – September 2009

TEACHING

2010 ~ 2016 - **CGTarian.com online school**

Illustration and Character Design class

2014 – **Skillshare.com**

Introduction to Cartoon Character Design class

Understanding Color and Light class

SPEAKER

2015 – **Masters of Digital Painting**, Moscow, Russia

2014 – **CTN eXpo**, Burbank, California

2014 – **Illustrators Deathmatch**, Queretaro, Mexico

2014 – **Trojan Horse Was a Unicorn**, Troya, Portugal

2013 – **Masters of Digital Painting**, Moscow, Russia

2012 – **Pixel Show**. Sao-Paolo, Brazil

2009 – **CGEvent**, Moscow, Russia

2016 – **Digital Illustration Workshop**, Seville, Spain

AWARDS & HONORS

“CG Choice” award of CGSociety.org (3 times)

AnimationMentor Showcase 2009

“Frontpage Excellence” award of 3DTotal.com (twice)

Publications in “Expose 4 – Finest digital art in the known universe” by Ballistic Publishing, Australia, as well as in “2D Artist magaize” and “CGWorld magazine”