

# Karen Drastal

Experienced Animation Professional

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## EXPERIENCE

### Warner Bros Animation, Burbank, CA — *Layout Prep Artist*

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

Layout prep artist for the show 'Yabba Dabba Dinosaurs'.

- Created layouts, edited animatics, and rigged art assets to create animation ready scenes in Adobe Animate.
- Communicated across multiple departments and streamlined file organization to ensure scenes were correct to the director's vision, clear, updated when needed, easily animated in, and handed off on time from design to animation.

### Ruben DeLuna Creative LLC, Burbank, CA — *Animator*

JANUARY 2018 - FEBRUARY 2018

Animator for three, thirty second website animations for the Gavin Newsom campaign for governor of California.

- Created animations, characters, and props in Adobe Animate.
- Helped the campaign send a clear message to voters about Gavin Newsom's views on housing, child poverty, and other values.

### USC, Children's Hospital LA, Los Angeles, CA — *Producer*

MAY 2017 - JANUARY 2018

Produced six vignettes for a USC lead project for Children's Hospital LA.

- Hired and coordinated with voice actors, design talent and animators. Created production schedules, budgets, deliverables and coordinated translation of scripts into Spanish.
- Directed animation, edited sound effects, and composited shots in Adobe After Effects.
- Project was completed on budget and on time and is currently in use at Children's Hospital LA.

### Lucky Kat World, Glendale, CA — *Production Artist*

JANUARY 2016 - JANUARY 2018

Production Artist for children's edutainment website LuckyKatWorld.com

- Delivered animation and artwork for use on the website, mobile apps and marketing, using Adobe Animate, Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects.
- Was instrumental in aiding the company to complete a major site redesign and implementation of new website features and mobile apps.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### WIA Development Mentor Circle, Los Angeles, CA

- Mentorship focusing on development and pitching of animated shows.

### Art Institute of CA, San Diego — *B.S. in Media Arts and Animation*

### Palomar College, San Marcos, CA — *A.A. in Graphic Design*

## SKILLS

2D Animation

Layout

Design

Character Rigging (2D)

Animatic Editing

Vector Art

Compositing

Graphic Design

Animation Production

## PROGRAMS

Adobe Animate

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

Premiere

Toon Boom Harmony

Shotgun

Trello

Dropbox

## ORGANIZATIONS

Women In Animation

ASIFA Hollywood

The Animation Guild