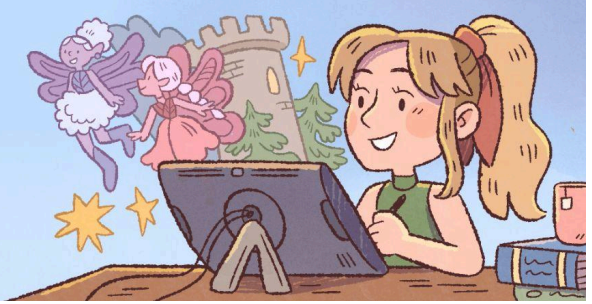


Morgan Taylor Bell

Background Paint & Color Design

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Experience

Background Painter & Color Designer on Monster High (CG)

November 2022 - April 2024 | Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Realistically painting sets, props, characters, and effects' colors and textures
- Designing and storyboarding color scripts for effects and lighting
- Collaborating with the art director to create illustrations for special moments
- Researching materials and textures for detailed callout sheets
- Tracking and maintaining consistency between the artwork and toy line
- Organizing and clearly labeling files

Background Painter on Baby Shark's Big Movie (2D)

July 2022 - March 2023 | Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Painting and applying textures for backgrounds in a colorful, lineless style to complement the characters and mood of the scene
- Elevating existing assets to feature level quality and finish
- Implementing feedback from the art director with speed and efficiency

Background Painter on The Casagrandes (2D)

March 2019 - February 2022 | Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Painting the color, special lighting, and textures for backgrounds and title cards in a graphic, comic book inspired style.
- Establishing color palettes for key locations

Freelance Color Designer on Shimmer and Shine (CG)

Nov 2017 - February 2018 | Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Painting props and effects in relation to the background's color
- Creating at least 3 color variations per prop

Production Coordinator on Shimmer and Shine (CG)

July 2018 - March 2019 | Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

Previous: Production Assistant May 2017 - July 2018

- Creating and managing schedules and deadlines for artists
- Scheduling and leading meetings with 5 - 15 attendees
- Taking and following up on animatic notes
- Organizing and cataloging materials for shipment
- Collaborating with the directors to track series' continuity
- Training incoming assistants on workflow and software

Education

Cal State University Fullerton

August 2012 - May 2016 / Fullerton, CA

- B.F.A. in Art, Illustration
- University Honors
- President of The Pencil Mileage Club

Volunteering

Bob Baker

Marionette Theater

2024 - Present | Highland Park, CA

- Hand painting signs
- Cleaning and renovating props
- Sorting donations

Programs

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Microsoft Suite (Outlook, Teams, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel)
- Google Workspace
- Blender
- FileMaker Pro
- Shotgrid (Flow)

Skills

- Hand Lettering
- Color Theory
- Illustration
- Watercolor Paint
- Attention to Detail
- Teamwork
- Clear Communication
- Adaptable
- Positive Attitude