



# MENGINI SHEN

## Storyboard Artist

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## SUMMARY

An experienced storyboard artist primarily focuses on storyboarding, character design, and webcomic creation. Worked closely with directors in both full-time and freelance storyboard works, creating engaging storyboards with the ability to incorporate different character characteristics into the story. Collaborate with editors and writers to create character designs and webcomics, capturing the essence of narratives based on various art forms. Also provided valuable support to students as a teaching assistant. Notable accomplishments include storyboarding for a successful 3D animated series and an original webcomic with 2 billion views. Storytelling has always been my passion.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2023 - Present

### Storyboard Artist (FREELANCE)

CAM'D PRODUCTION

Collaborated with the director to storyboard an undisclosed TV pilot episode. Involved in early-stage brainstorming to craft a cohesive and well-structured storyboard aligned with the script. Developed comedic beats and choreographed fight-chase sequences during the thumbnail phase. Executed revised storyboards using Storyboard Pro in the subsequent stages

Jul 2023 - Present

### Character Design Artist (FREELANCE)

FANTYM STUDIO

Collaborate with authors to develop character designs for individuals from diverse tribes, drawing inspiration from completed novels. Emphasize character traits, various outfit styles, and seamlessly integrate unique powers into the overall character design.

Apr 2022 - Jul 2022

### Teaching Assistant

The Savannah College of Art and Design

Serve as a Teaching Assistant in a collaborative class, aiding the professor in providing feedback to diverse student groups on their work. Offer support in technical instruction and time management to enhance their learning experience.

Jan 2017 - Sep 2018

### Webcomic Artist (FULL-TIME)

Boodo /ac.qq.com

Collaborated with editors to develop original webcomics, enhancing and solidifying the storyline through character development, ultimately capturing the hearts of readers and achieving an impressive 2 million hits.

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

### Storyboard Artist (FULL-TIME)

FANTAWILD ANIMATION INC.

<Boonie Cubs 1>Cartoon for kids

Storyboarded the Boonie Cubs 1 TV series, collaborating with writers to interpret scripts and designing dynamic movement routes for multiple characters. Enhanced character performances to bring depth and vitality to the storytelling.

## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design MFA

Focus on Animation (Sep 2019 - Feb 2023)

Storyboard Plus with Ian Abando Brainstorm School

Story Development with Calvin Tsang Brainstorm School

Intron to Story Development with Max Perkins CDA School

## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Storyboard Pro
- MAYA
- Blender