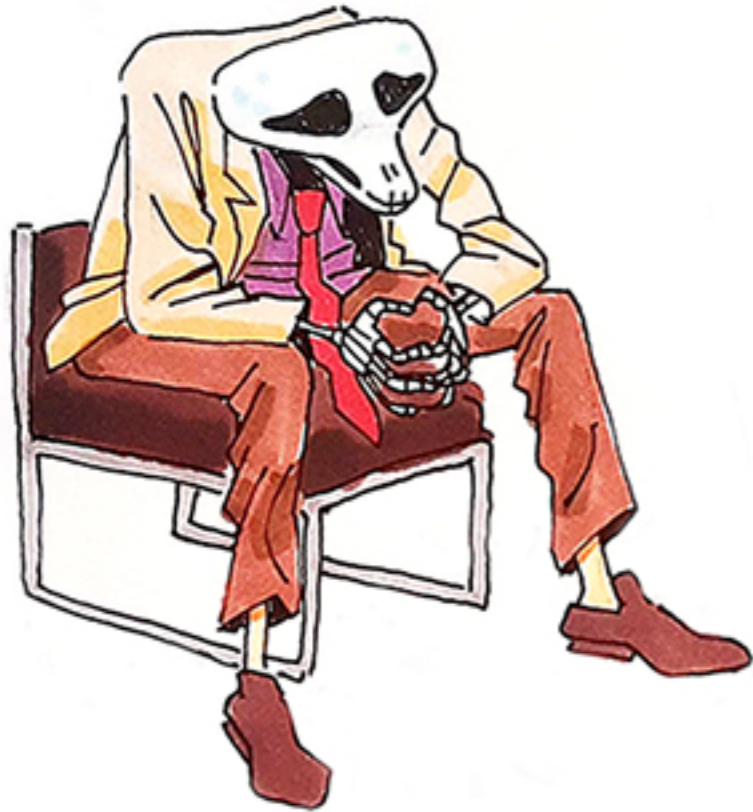


# Barbara Benas



**Barbara Benas**  
Animator

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## Skills

2D animation  
animation directing  
storyboarding  
character design  
character layout

Flash/Animate  
Toon Boom  
TV Paint  
Photoshop  
After Effects

## Education

Columbus College of Art & Design  
BFA in Animation  
(2006-2010)

## Selected Work

### Powerhouse VFX

New York, New York

Work on Dispatches from Elsewhere:

Lead 2D Animator on ep.101 "Peter" (Oct 2019)

Lead 2D Animator on ep.105 "Clara" (Nov-Dec 2019)

Animation Director/Char design/Storyboard on ep.110 "The Boy" (Jan-Feb 2020)

### Mike Perry Studio

Brooklyn, New York

2D Animator on Broad City ep. 404 "Mushrooms" (Apr-Jun 2017)

### Psyop

New York, New York

2D Animator on "Adobe: Where I'm From" (Jun 2021)

2D Animator on "La Mer 2" (Jun 2016)

2D Animator on "La Mer" (Aug-Sept 2015)

### Passion Pictures

New York, New York

Animator on "Beatles: Words of Love" (Oct-Nov 2013)

### Augenblick Studios

Brooklyn, New York

Storyboard Artist/Animator on "Zoolander: Supermodel" (Aug 2012-Mar 2013)

Director/Animator on "Ted-Ed: Mole" (July-Aug 2012)

Storyboard Artist/Animator on "Ugly Americans" (2010-2012)

## Teaching

### Columbus College of Art & Design

Adjunct instructor of Advanced Animation Techniques (Sep-Dec 2018)

## Honors & Awards

### Animator in Residence

Columbus College of Art & Design (2018-2019)

### Awards for *Broad City* Ep. 404 "Mushrooms" (2017)

2018 Creative Arts Emmys-- Outstanding Motion Design Winner

### Awards for "Always, Only, Ever" (2010)

Animation Block Party-- Best Student Film

Florida Film Festival-- Official Selection

Cartoon Brew TV Student Animation Festival-- Official Selection

Linoleum Festival-- Official Selection

The Freakishly Short Animation Festival-- Official Selection

Columbus Int'l Film + Video Festival-- Bronze Award