

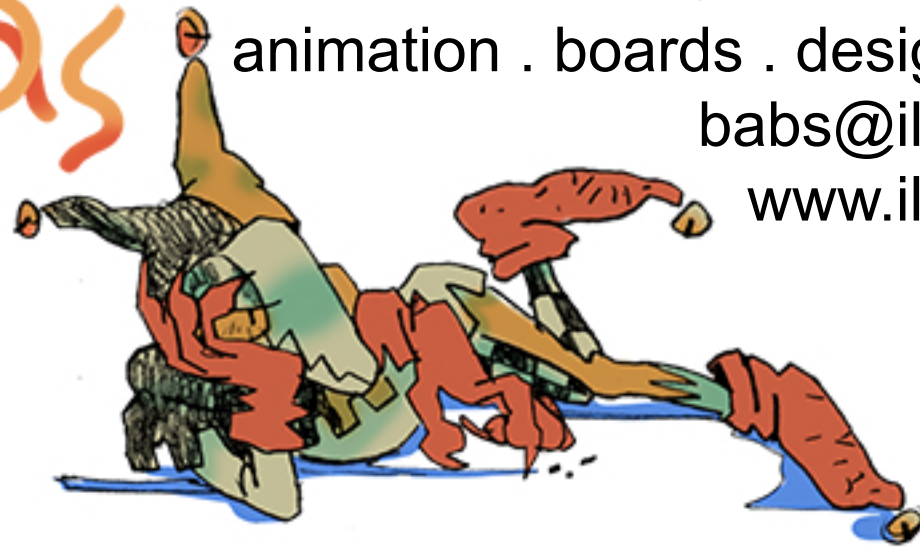
# Barbara Benas

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## Directing

*Trash Master* (in production)

Hellavision Television's *Let's Go Wongos!* sequence: "sh07E", 2022

Hellavision Television's *Janice's Secret* sequence: "Rebecca Makes the Final Blow", 2020

*Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 10: "The Boy" animated sequence, 2020

Ted Ed: "How Big is a Mole?" 2012

*Greetings from the Year 3000* Animation Block Party PSA, 2011

*Always, Only, Ever*, 2010

## Animation work

2025

**Rough Animator** "Vampire Surf Cult" pilot, Vampire Surf Cult

2024

**Cel Animator** "Synergy Kombucha" spot, Scholar

**Cel/Roto Animator** "Psomething Different" spots, Scholar

**2D Animation Design** "Otezla" pitch, Scholar

**2D Concept Art/Design** "Volcano" pitch, Scholar

2023

**2D Animator** "The Decameron" title sequence, Plains of Yonder

**Cel/Roto Animator** "ScopeSqueez" spots, Scholar

**Cel/Roto Animator** "Gila River Casino" spots, Scholar

2022

**Cel/Roto Animator** "Chevy Bolt EV" spots, Scholar

**Cleanup Animator** "Valorant: Game Changers", Scholar

**Cel Animator** Eminem & Snoop Dogg, "From tha D to tha LBC" music video, Nathan Love

**Cel/Roto Animator** Zedd x Maren Morris - "Make You Say" music video, Scholar

**Cel Animator** "Bodyarmor: Edge" spots, Unicorns & Unicorns

2021

**Cel Animator** "Adobe: Where I'm From" spot, Psyop

**2D Animator** "Keno to Go" spots, Accomplice + Toil

2020

**2D Animator** "Salesforce" spots, Brand New School

**Character Designer / Storyboard Artist / Animator** *Dispatches From Elsewhere*,

Ep 10: "The Boy", Powerhouse VFX



## **Animation work cont.**

2019

**Lead Animator / Composer** *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 5: "Clara", Powerhouse VFX

**Animator** *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 3: "Janice", Powerhouse VFX

**Animator** *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 2: "Simone", Powerhouse VFX

**Lead Animator / Composer** *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 1: "Peter", Powerhouse VFX

**2D Animator** "Tonight Show: Yellow Submarine" sequence, Mike Perry Studio

2018

**Storyboard Artist** *Teenage Euthanasia* pilot, PFFR

**Animator** "Complex", Mighty Oak

**Lead Animator** "Red Rock Deli: Himalayan Pink Salt", Hornet

**Animator** "Freddo", Hornet

**Animator** "Asana", Oddfellows

2017

**Animator** "Brighthouse", Hornet

**Storyboard Artist / Animator** *Broad City* Ep. 404 "Mushrooms", Mike Perry Studio

**Character Designer / Storyboard Artist / Animator** "Words of Olympians: Bonnie Blair", Rauch Bros Animation

2016

**Layout Artist / Animator** *Farkels* Pilot, Model A Productions

**Animator** *Swedish American Healthcare* spot, Charlex

**Animator** *Casper Mattress* spots, Casper

**Animator** *Hamilton's Pharmacopeia* Title Sequence, Vice Media

**Assistant Animator** "Flaming C" Episode 3, Rauch Bros Animation

**Animator** "La Mer 2", Psyop

**Animator** "Taco Truck" Nickelodeon Pilot, Exit 73 Studios

**Animator** *Beat Fever* Title sequence, Psyop

**Animator** *The World* PSA gifs, Rauch Bros Animation

2015

**Animator** *The Standard* Pilot, Mr. Hebert Productions

**Animator** "Sam Adams", Dress Code

**Animator** "La Mer", Psyop

**Animator** "Skoda: Tour de France", Not to Scale



## **Animation work cont.**

2014

**Layout Artist / Animator** *Mr. Sheep and the Dept. of Dreams*, Model A Productions

**Animator** "Facebook Messenger: Say love you better", 1st Ave Machine

**Cel Animator** "CGCS" PSA, Not to Scale

**Animator** "Samsung Kirigami" spot, Hornet

**Animator** "Regency Beauty" spot, Hornet

**Animator** "Kellogg's Rice Krispies" spot, Hornet

**Lead Animator** "Reactine" spot, Hornet

**Animator** "Honeywell" spot, Hornet

**Animator** "Melvin" pitch pilot, Hornet

**Animator** "Visa Prepaid" animation test, Hornet

**Animator** "Sharpie" spot, Passion Pictures

**Animator** "Google Android" Web banners, Augenblick Studios

**Character Designer / Storyboard / Layout** *Chicks on a Bench* Pilot, Augenblick Studios

**Designer / Animator** "AmEx: Tales of the Everyday" pitch, Augenblick Studios

**Storyboard Artist** *The Refreshments* pilot, Augenblick Studios



2013

**Layout Artist / Animator** *Mr. Sheep and the Dept. of Dreams* Pilot, Model A Productions

**Animator** "The Beatles: Words of Love" Music Video, Passion Pictures

**Layout Artist / Animator** *MAD: "Bad Idea #100"*, Augenblick Studios

**Storyboard Artist / Layout / Animator** *DC Nation: Metal Men* Ep. 2, Augenblick Studios

**Storyboard / Layout / Animator** *MAD: "What if They Had Cellphones?"*, Augenblick Studios

**Animator** *Jash: "Dax Flame: Brushing Hair"*, Augenblick Studios

**Layout Artist / Animator** *Instant Life Lessons* Ep. 1, Mr. Hebert Productions

**Animator** *Amplify Fairytale shorts*, Rauch Bros Animation

**Storyboard Artist / Layout Artist / Animator** "Vaccilate", Rauch Bros Animation

2012

**Storyboard Artist / Layout / Animator** *Zoolander: Supermodel*, Augenblick Studios

**Character Design / Storyboard Artist / Layout / Lead Animator** *Childrens Hospital*

Ep. 402 "The Return of the Young Billionaire" Title Sequence, Augenblick Studios

**Storyboard Artist** *Do This Now!*, Mr. Hebert Productions

2011

**Storyboard Artist / Animator** *Ugly Americans* Season 2, Augenblick Studios

## **Animation work cont.**

2010

**Animatic Revisionist / Assistant Editor** *Ugly Americans* Season 1B, Augenblick Studios

**Animator** *All Consuming Love: Man in a Cat*, Dice Productions

2009

**Animation Intern** *Dante's Inferno* cutscenes, Augenblick Studios

**Animation Intern** *Cartoon Show* Pilot, Augenblick Studios

**Animator** *The Other Men In Black* animated sequences, The Ohio State University

**Character Designer** various pilots, Cap City Studios

## **Comics**

"*Ototrof Galleries*" 40 pages (in production)

"*Bottom's Up!*" 32 pages, published by Silver Sprocket, 2024

-originally digitally published with Shortbox Comics Fair, 2023

"*you meet in a moonlit clearing....*" 12 pages, self-published, 2021

"*The Meaning of Life*" 4 pages, Neufundland anthology, 2012

## **Education & Speaking work**

**Adjunct Instructor** ANIM3202: Advanced 2D Animation Techniques, CCAD, 2018

**Animator In Residence**, CCAD, 2018-2019

**Animator In Residence**: Presentation and Discussion, CCAD, 2019

**Guest Speaker** (with Aleth Romanillos and Mary Nash) for Sarah Schmidt's

Animation 101 class, CCAD, 2020

**Guest Speaker** St. Viator High School Art Career panel, 2020

**Guest Speaker** on *Comparing Notes* podcast, 2018

**Guest Speaker** for Harry Teitelman's TV Paint Techniques class, SVA, 2017

**Visiting Artist**, TV Animation Pipeline Workshop, CCAD, 2014

## **Honors and Awards**

for work on *The Decameron*:

2025 Creative Arts Emmys - *Nominee - Outstanding Title Design*

for work on *Broad City* Ep. 404 "Mushrooms"

2018 Creative Arts Emmys - *Winner - Outstanding Motion Design*



## **Honors & Awards cont.**

**for comic: *Bottom's Up!***

2024 Cartoonist Co-op Minicomics Awards - **Winner - Horror Category**

2024 Cartoonist Studio Prize - *Nominee - Best Short Form Comic*

**for comic: *you meet in a moonlit clearing....***

2023 Minicomics Awards - **Winner - Autobiography Category**

**for film: *Always, Only, Ever***

Animation Block Party 2010 - **Winner - Best Student Film**

Columbus Int'l Film + Video Festival 2010 - **Winner - Bronze Award**

Florida Film Festival 2010 - *Official Selection*

Cartoon Brew TV Student Animation Festival 2010 - *Official Selection*

Linoleum Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*

Good Vibrations Film Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*

The Freakishly Short Animation Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*

**Judge** for the 2025 Cartoonist Co-op Minicomics Awards

## **Education**

B.F.A. in Animation, Columbus College of Art & Design, 2006-2010

