

# Barbara Benas

## Selected Work

### Vampire Surf Cult

Rough Cel Animator on "Vampire Surf Cult" Pilot (Nov-Dec 2025)

### Scholar

Cel Animator on "Synergy Kombucha" (Aug 2024)

Cel Animator on "Gila River Casino" (Mar 2023)

Cel Animator on Zedd x Maren Morris "Make You Say" (Jul 2022)

### Plains of Yonder

Cel Animator on "The Decameron" Title Sequence (Aug 2023)

### Nathan Love

Cel Animator on Eminem & Snoop Dogg "From tha D to tha LBC" (Jun 2022)

### Psyop

Cel Animator on "Adobe: where I'm from" (May-Jun 2021)

Cel Animator on "La Mer" (Aug-Sep 2015)

### Powerhouse VFX

Work on Dispatches from Elsewhere:

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

Lead Animator / Compositor on ep.105 "Clara" (Nov-Dec 2019)

Lead Animator / Compositor on ep.101 "Peter" (Oct 2019)

### Mike Perry Studio

Cel Animator/Storyboards on Broad City ep. 404 "Mushrooms" (Apr-Jun 2017)

### Passion Pictures

Cel Animator on The Beatles "Words of Love" (Sep-Oct 2013)

### Augenblick Studios

Director / Storyboard Artist / Animator on TedEd: How Big is a Mole? (2012)

Storyboard Artist / Lead Animator on Childrens Hospital ep. 406 intro (2013)

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

Storyboard Artist / Animator on Ugly Americans seasons 1B + 2 (2011-2012)

## Selected Comics

### Bottom's Up! (2024)

32 pages, publisher: Silver Sprocket

originally made for Shortbox Comics Fair 2023

## Honors & Awards

### Awards for *Bottom's Up!*

2024 Cartoonist Co-op Minicomics Awards-- **WINNER** - Horror

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

### Awards for *The Decameron* (2023)

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

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

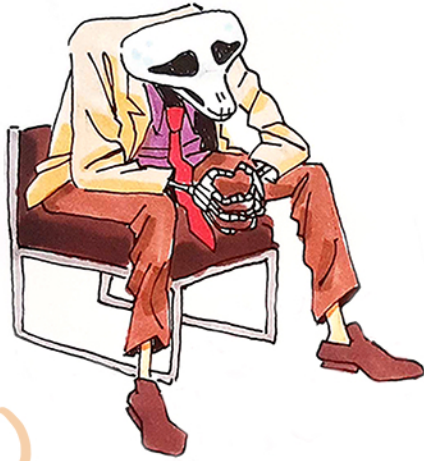
2018 Creative Arts Emmys-- Outstanding Motion Design **WINNER**

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

Animation Block Party-- **WINNER** - Best Student Film

Florida Film Festival-- Official Selection

Cartoon Brew TV Student Animation Festival-- Official Selection



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2D / cel animation  
storyboarding  
layout  
design  
comics

Flash / Animate  
Photoshop  
Harmony  
TV Paint  
Procreate  
After Effects

## Education

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