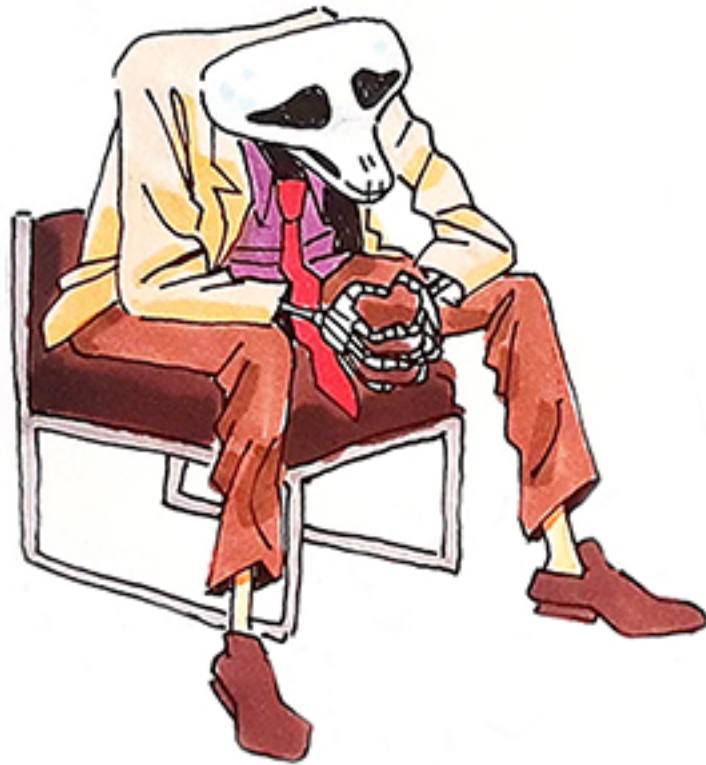


# Barbara Benas



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2D Animator

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## Skills

2D animation  
animation directing  
storyboarding  
character design  
character layout

Flash/Animate  
Photoshop  
TV Paint  
Toon Boom  
After Effects

## Education

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

## Selected Work

### Plains of Yonder

Seattle, WA

2D Animator on "The Decameron" Title Sequence (Aug 2023)

### Scholar

Los Angeles, CA

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

Cel Animator on Maren Morris "Make You Say" music video (Jul 2022)

### Psyop

New York, New York

2D Animator on "Adobe: where I'm from" (May-Jun 2021)

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

### Powerhouse VFX

New York, New York

Work on Dispatches from Elsewhere:

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

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

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

### Mike Perry Studio

Brooklyn, New York

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

## Comics

### Bottom's Up! (2024)

32 pages, publisher: Silver Sprocket

originally made for Shortbox Comics Fair 2023

## 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