

# Thomas Kastrati

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Cartoonist with a history of working in the entertainment industry. Strong visual and creative skills in Animation, Conceptual Art, Story Boards and Character Design. Proficient in Writing, Script Editing, Production Design, Sculpting, Voice Acting and Puppetry.

## Professional Experience

### **Art Assistant – NatGeo Kids & Steve Rotfeld Productions Inc.**

June 2017 - August 2017 (3 months)

Production of props used for the NatGeo Kids/Fox television series, *Weird But True*

### **Animator/Retake – PBS/sprout with Center City Film & Video / Electric Kite Animations**

March 2012 - August 2013 (1 year 6 months)

Animation, Retake and Clean Up on the PBS/Sprout television series, *The Chica Show*

### **Animation Director - West Philth Productions**

September 2017 - October 2017 (2 months)

Animated segments for the documentary film, *Squidling Bros: Around the World*

### **Storyboard Artist - All Ages Productions**

August 2017 - August 2017 (1 month)

Storyboard artist for *PA Liquor Control Board (Fine Wine & Good Spirits)* advertisements

### **Writer/Artist/Animator - Squidling Bros Circus Sideshow**

July 2007 - October 2016 (on and off for 9 years 4 months)

Co-wrote story for monthly shows, Animation Projections, Poster/Flier Design, Puppet Design/Craft, Painted Backdrops, and Voice Acted

### **Animator - Ghost Matt Media**

February 2014 - May 2014 (4 months)

Animated segments to comedy sketches and short films

### **Animation Director - Jamie Noel Productions**

October 2013 - January 2014 (4 months)

Directed the Character Design/Animation for the short comedy film, *Two Guys and a Gal*

## **Animator – West Philth Productions**

September 2013 - October 2013 (2 months)

Animated segments for the documentary, *A Clown's Recovery*

## Software

Adobe Suite: Flash, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro  
Final Cut, Audacity

Writing Software: Celtx, Final Draft

Some Experience with:

    Toon Boom Harmony/ StoryBoard Pro

    InDesign

    Ableton

    Autodesk 3ds Max

    SketchUp

    Zbrush

    Blender

## Education

### **Art Institute of Philadelphia**

Bachelor of Science, Media Arts and Animation, 2007 – 2011

*Best Animation Portfolio 2011*

*Best of Quarter Award for Animated Short in Web Animation 2010*

*Best of Quarter Award for Animated Short in Production Team 2010*

## Volunteer Experience

### **Save the Forest – Animated Segment - Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition**

April 2011 - June 2011 (3 months)

Animated segment for endangered gopher tortoise documentary

### **Painter/Carpentry**

September 2011 - November 2011 (3 months)

Renovated building exterior with a crew for an art gallery in West Philadelphia

### **Illustrator – The Defenestrator News Paper**

Jan 2010 - Jan 2011 (1 year 3 months)

Illustration for news articles and funnies page