

# LEAH SMITH

## 2D ART AND ILLUSTRATION

### CONTACT

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### CORE SKILLS

Character Design  
Concept Art  
2D Game Art  
Illustration

### OTHER SKILLS

Creature Design  
Environment Design  
Prop Design  
Visual Development  
Digital Painting  
Adobe Photoshop  
Communication  
Adaptability  
Organization  
Google Suite  
Agile Development  
Mac/Windows

### EXPERIENCE

#### BACKFLIP STUDIOS

##### Senior 2D Artist (Feb 2019 - Present)

- Worked with project stakeholders to determine and document visual aesthetics and standards
- Created concept art and previs for several prototype projects
- Collaborated with technical artists to develop 2D pipelines and integrate assets

##### 2D Artist (May 2016 - Feb 2019)

- Created concept art, splash screen illustrations, 2D environment and character assets for the studio's live products
- Created the single highest grossing asset in Dragonvale's history
- Responsible for creating top earning art assets in Dragonvale
- Consistently delivered quality art assets under time pressure

#### FREELANCE (Apr 2014 - Present)

Clients include:

- APE Games
- Bulls I Toys
- Backflip Studios
- Several small indie game studios

#### SKYVU ENTERTAINMENT

##### Lead 2D Artist (Jul 2013 - Apr 2014)

- Managed a team of artists to produce previs and prototype content
- Set visual benchmarks for titles in early development

##### 2D Artist (Apr 2009 - Jul 2013)

- Created concept art and final 2D game assets for 7 shipped mobile game titles
- Created 2D character units, weapon packs, enemy units, environment art, and UI for Battle Bears: Fortress
- Created storyboards, backgrounds, and character puppets for animated cutscenes
- Designed full cast of characters for animated series

##### Art Intern (Feb 2009 - Apr 2009)

- Previs and concept art for IP development

### EDUCATION

#### CG Master Academy

Anatomy of Drapery (Fall 2019)  
Comics: Art of Storytelling (Winter 2018)  
Analytical Figure Drawing (Fall 2017)

#### University of Nebraska at Omaha

Studio Art  
2009-2010

#### Metropolitan Community College

Visual Art  
2006-2009

### AWARDS

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member  
MCC Board of Governors Graduating Senior Scholarship  
UNO Chancellor's Scholarship  
MCC Dean's List (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

References available upon request.