

# ZOE BYSAL

Illustrator/ Concept Artist/ Storyteller



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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

B.F.A in Storyboarding and Concept Art, 2018-22

Graduated with **Summa Cum Laud**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Children's Book Illustration Clients

**Behrman House**, 2025-2026 (Present)

- Created Cover Illustrations and spot art for a chapter book series that has yet to be announced.

**The Reading And Writing Project at Mossflower**, 2024-2025

- Illustrated a series of five children's books by Rebecca Cronin.
- Created character sheets and environments for the project

**Heinemann**, 2025

- Created lineart for three decodable children's books in the Main Street Readers series.
- Worked in close collaboration with the color artist assigned to books

**Just Right Readers**, 2024

- Created Illustrations for four decodable children's books

**Pacific Learning**, 2023

- Created Illustrations for five decodable children's

**Teacher Created Materials**, 2022-2024

- Created Illustrations for decodable children's books for the "Focused Phonics" and "Readers Theater" projects.

### Background Artist

**Echo Bridge**, 2022-present

- Design layouts and painted backgrounds for 'The Good Boy', an animated web series on **CeREELS**.

### Animation Director

**'TAVLA' Animated Film**, 2021-2022

- Wrote, boarded, and directed an eight minute animated film alongside a crew of 26 artists, managing every step of the pipeline on a tight schedule.
- Led a team of distributors in creating and executing a marketing plan for the film and releasing it on **Amazon Prime**.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### Art Director

**Anime for Humanity**, 2022-present

- Art direction, background design and asset design for a self-care mobile app.

**Rotaract Club of Vienna**, 2023-present

- Planning and assisting community service projects.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Art and Animation Direction  
Storyboard Development  
Storytelling / Script Writing  
Visual Development  
Character Design  
Background Design  
Animation and Motion Graphics  
Film Editing and Compositing

## SOFT SKILLS

Project Management  
Strategic Planning  
Team Guidance  
Problem Solving  
Conflict Resolution  
Deadline Oriented

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Apps  
ClipStudio Paint  
Toom Boom Apps  
MS Office Apps

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Tavla** Festival Official Selections:

- Savannah Film Showcase Finalist-2022
- Animart Festival-2022
- Rockport Film Festival-2022
- Waterford International Festival-2022
- Chicago Indie Festival-2022
- Independent Shorts Award Finalist-2022
- Cannes Indie Shorts Semifinalist-2022
- New York Indie Shorts Semifinalist-2022
- Philadelphia Independent Festival-2023
- Atlanta Film Festival-2023
- Siggraph FSSW 2023 Exhibition