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Amber Hollinger

Director/Supervising Director

Emmy and Peabody Award-winning Director/Supervising Animation Director and Story Artist with 20+ years of experience across Disney, Warner Bros., Nickelodeon, Netflix, and AppleTV+. Expert in storyboard supervision, world-building, and animation pipeline management for episodic and feature productions. Proven track record in animatic creation, script breakdown, cross-studio executive collaboration and working with Producers to maintain budget. Strong leadership in quality control, schedule adherence, and creative vision, delivering premium animated storytelling.

Skills

- Team Leadership
- Multitasking Ability
- Organizational Skills
- Strong Communication
- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Attention to Detail / High-Quality Execution
- Script Development & Editing
- Storyboarding & Visual Storytelling
- Pre-Production Pipeline Management
- Animatics Creation (timing, SFX, music)
- 2D / 3D Animation Production Knowledge
- Character, Prop & Background Design Oversight

Awards

- Two time Emmy nominated Director, One time Emmy winner Best Direction
- Two time nominated Peabody award, One time Peabody winner
- Two time Annie nominated Director
- Annie nominated Storyboard Artist
- Kids Choice Award nominated Best Children's Programming

Experience

Disney Television Animation
(Phineas and Ferb)
Los Angeles, California

Director
01/2023 - Current

- Directed episodic animation by supervising storyboard artists, background, prop, and character designers; aligned creative vision with show-runner and producers; managed schedules and workflows to deliver high-quality animatics and episodes.

Mattel / Netflix
(Barbie: Barbie Mysteries)
Los Angeles, California

Co-Creator/Supervising Director
06/2022 - 12/2023

- Led creative vision and world-building for Netflix's Barbie Mysteries, overseeing design development and animation teams; collaborated with Mattel and overseas studios to maintain brand fidelity; directed storyboard teams and animatics; managed 2D and 3D art teams, aligned voice, music, and editorial for cohesive delivery of premium animated series.

Disney Television Animation
(Hamster and Gretel)
Los Angeles, California

Director
01/2021 - 12/2022

- Directed episodic superhero comedy by shaping visual storytelling and continuity; supervised storyboard and design teams; collaborated with editorial to refine pacing and timing; and managed production schedules to meet delivery deadlines.

Bento Box Entertainment
(Housebroken)
Los Angeles, California

Director
01/2020 - 12/2021

- Directed primetime comedy episodes, supervised storyboard artists and design teams, ensuring high-quality storyboards, animatics, and final animation.

Apple TV+ / Gaumont Animation
(Stillwater)
Los Angeles, California

Director
01/2019 - 12/2020

- Directed preschool 3D series, supervising animation and design teams; shaping episodic continuity and storytelling; collaborating with editorial and production staff to achieve final timing lock and ensuring consistent alignment with creative vision.

Crunchyroll Originals
(High Guardian Spice)
Los Ángeles, California

Director
01/2018 - 12/2019

- Directed action-adventure series by leading storyboard and design teams, refining scripts and dialogue for narrative clarity, collaborating with editorial and voice talent, ensuring tone, style, and quality aligned with show-runner's vision.

Storyboard Artist (1995 - 2017)

- Worked with top global studios including: Disney, Warner Bros, Nickelodeon, Sony, Universal, Apple TV, Netflix, Illumination, 20th Century Fox
- Delivered visual storytelling by crafting storyboards, refining scripts, and collaborating with directors and design teams to maintain narrative and stylistic continuity in both episodic and feature animation.
- Created character designs for animated series across major studios.
- Collaborated with writers and directors to develop storyboards.
- Illustrated backgrounds and environments for various animated projects.

Storyboard Artist on following Productions:

Onyx Equinox
Wacky Races
Lego Scooby's Beach Bash
Arrested Development
Lion King 1 1/2
Jungle Book 2
Mike Tyson Mysteries
Wacky Races
Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch
Rabbit
Sofia The First
Postman Pat: The Movie
Fox and the Hound 2
Tom and Jerry: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
The New Looney Tunes Show
Secret Lives of Pets
The Minion Movie
Flintstones & WWE: Stone Age Smackdown
Crazytown
Strawberry Shortcake
Hoops & Yoyo Ruin Christmas: Hallmark holiday Special
The Tigger Movie
A Winnie the Pooh Thanksgiving: Holiday special
Beauty and the Beast: Belle's Magical Stories
Hercules
Recess
101 Dalmations
Timon & Pumba
Harold and the Purple Crayon
Hey Arnold
Duckman
Johnny Quest
The Critic