

◆ ELANNA ALLEN

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◆ EXPERIENCE

Television

ITSY MITSY • Amazon Prime Video

Creator • Executive producer • Director • Writer

Creator and director of short form series based on my children's book. Process included development, writing, and directing subsequent production of 3x7 minutes animated shorts. Oversaw casting, VO records, boarding, design, animation, and post production. 2020-2022

MADE BY MADDIE • Silvergate Media • Sony
Production Design • Conceptual Design • Character Design

Designed initial conceptual art and character designs beginning in development, and oversaw the design process through 40 episode production pipeline. Ensured consistent high quality visual production value. 2015-2020

JULIE'S GREENROOM • Jim Henson Co •
Netflix

Conceptual designer • Character designer

Designed initial concept art for puppets, oversaw their translation to puppets with Creature Shop 2016-2017

WORD PARTY • Jim Henson Company •Netflix
Character designer

Designed all characters for the hit Netflix series 2015-2021

SID THE SCIENCE KID • Jim Henson Co • PBS
Conceptual designer • character designer

Designed all characters and initial concept art for the Emmy nominated series. Sculpted characters for 3D scan. 68 episodes + feature 2007-2008

GASPARD & LISA • Chorion • Disney Jr.

Animation direction • art direction

Responsibilities included translating board to animation, creating consistent animation style, oversaw team of 20 in house animators. Translated book design to CG 2009-2010

WHIFFLE & FUZZ • Playhouse Disney

Creator • Exec Producer • Writer

Created and produced the hosts of Playhouse Disney, and accompanying animated shorts series. Responsibilities included writing all scripts, overseeing v.o. records, design and animation studio in Paris. 2006-2008

PALE HORSES MUSIC VIDEO • Moby

Director • Producer

Directed, designed, storyboarded and produced music video for Moby's hit single. 2009

BING CAN SING • Nick Jr.

Creator • director • producer

Created, storyboarded, directed and produced 3 award winning shorts for Nick Jr. 2006-2007

PIPER O'POSSUM • Nick Jr

Co-creator

Co-created and designed host character of Nick Jr. television. 2004

CELEBRITY DEATHMATCH • MTV animation

Animator

Responsibilities included stop motion animation. 1998-2002

STRAYS • Paramount Pictures

Director

Responsibilities included storyboarding, designing, directing V.O. record, and directing animation for pilot for feature film development with Wesley Snipes. 2003

LOW DOWN UNDERGROUND • Nick Jr. •

Brown University

Creator • Writer • Director

Created award winning short animation for Brown University thesis film, funded by Nick Jr. Film acquired by MoMA film collection. Process included v.o. directing voice talent of Naughty by Nature, Salt n

Pepa, with original music produced by Prince Paul from De La Soul, storyboarding, animation, and post production. 1999

◆ BOOKS

PET DAD • Penguin Randomhouse

Author • Illustrator

POOR LITTLE GUY • Penguin Randomhouse

Author • Illustrator

ITSY MITSY RUNS AWAY • Simon and Schuster

Author • Illustrator

Kirkus and Publishers Weekly starred reviews

Now animated shorts on Prime Video

VIOLET MAKEREL SERIES • Simon & Schuster

Illustrator. 6 book series

◆ EDUCATION

Brown University • B.A. with honors 1999

RISD Degree courses toward Brown degree

FAMU Czech Nation Film School courses in animation