



# AMARISE DEFRANCO

CHARACTER DESIGN | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

Character Animation  
2021- Present

## AWARDS

WOMEN IN ANIMATION  
2024 Scholarship Recipient

CALARTS CHARACTER ANIMATION  
2024 Producer's Show

HOLLYWOOD FOREIGN PRESS  
2023 Scholarship

THE CARTOON NETWORK  
2022 Scholarship

## SOFTWARES

PROCREATE  
PHOTOSHOP  
ADOBE PREMIERE PRO  
TV PAINT  
BLENDER  
STORYBOARD PRO

## EXPERIENCE

### TEAKEYLAND PRODUCTIONS

Character Design Intern | *September 2024 - Present*

- Demonstrated the ability to create precise turnarounds of characters.
- Created various designs for characters, costume design, expression sheets, posing, etc.
- Explored and translated rough character designs into clean, succinct designs for the show's final product.

### GIPHY STUDIOS

Animator & Illustrator | *May 2024 - July 2024*

- Created high-quality, engaging, and expressive GIFs and sticker sets for my client
- Crafted a series of draft designs and demonstrated the ability to improve upon each redesign.
- Communicated with employer on important project benchmarks and deadlines.

### CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

Teacher's Assistant | *September 2023 - Present*

- Aided instructor in set up/take down of equipment for the beginning and ending of each class.
- Helped instructor assist any students in need of assistance and answered questions in regards to in class material.
- Set up projector, computer, audio systems, and other technological equipments in preparation for in any class presentations and/or demos.

### CALARTS FILM PRODUCTION

Coloring Assistant | *March 2023 - April 2023*

- Colored cleaned up animation frames and worked with director to pick a finalized color palette.
- Utilized spread sheets and Google Drive folders to locate/turn in any animation files.

## SKILLS

Character Design | Visual Development | Early Concept Design | Collaboration Skills | Strong Communication | Timely Work Ethic