

# DANIEL VINCENT BIGELOW

Illustrator - Animator - Composer - Designer - Director - Visionary  
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## OBJECTIVE...

I'm driven to work with top notch entertainment pros, to offer my 20 years experience in illuminated storytelling to studios with heart and soul. My visuals land big contracts, attract eyeballs, and always entertain the masses. What can Dan draw for you today?

## PROFILE...

Services - Illustration, Storyboards, Animations, Concepts, Brand Design, Matte Paintings, Texture Maps, Video Compositing, Effects, Photography, Producing, Directing, Digital Arts Training  
Skills - Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Premiere, Painter, PC/Mac environments, whatever is next

## EDUCATION...

- Los Angeles Fire Department - certification - CERT
- USC - certification - How to Start/Run a Small Business
- Los Angeles Community College- certification - Silk Screening
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago - BFA Film/Video/Performance  
Presidential Scholarship, Musicfest Scholarship

## WORK...

Animator - FlixRoom.com, Los Angeles - Present  
Story boarded, illustrated, animated explanatory intro for new site  
Consulted on brand for the new social network for filmmakers

Animator/Composer - Craig Nisker, Dir., Los Angeles - 2010-Present  
Story boarded, illustrated, animated title sequence for indie feature  
Composited special effects for same film, "Green Goddess"

Illustrator - Den of Thieves, Los Angeles - 2011  
Digitally painted story-boards for reality show pitch to VH1, ABC

Graphics Instructor - LA ORT College, Los Angeles - 2010-2011  
Taught adults Adobe's Creative Suite 5 for design to print, web, video

## WORK...

Animator - PIG, Los Angeles - 2011  
Illustrated, animated 30 sec. spots for Japanese kids line, Mikihouse

Music Video Animator - Split Red Records, Chicago - 2009-2010  
Conceived, illustrated, animated for Oh My God's "Bring Yourself"

Video Game Writer - Electronic Arts, Los Angeles - 2009-2010  
Wrote 50 lessons for Nintendo Wii experience on how to make art

Music Video Codirector - Master Cylinder, Los Angeles - 2008-2009  
Co-directed, composited for DragonForce's "The Last Journey Home"

Illustrator/Video Designer - Titmouse Inc., Los Angeles - 2006-2008  
Designed the props for the Cartoon Network show "Metalocalypse"  
Designed backgrounds for Comedy Central pilot "Alligator Boots"  
Created elements, composited; George Clinton's "Bounce To This"

Comic Colorist/Digital Artist - Schnepzone, Los Angeles - 2008  
Painted the 8 page story "Nails" for Boom Studios' Zombie Tales  
Drew elements; "Tales from the Dark Beyond", a short toon series

Comic Colorist - Wild Boar Media, Los Angeles - 2008  
Painted for an 8-page comic short for Boom Studio's Chtulu Tales

Illustrator/Designer - N Da Hoz Records, Chicago - 2008  
Designed logos, package, poster for Adero Neely's "Animated" CD

Illustrator/Layout Artist - Disney Softlines, Burbank - 2007  
Illustrated designs for the Tinkerbell line of clothes for tween girls

Video Composer - King Robot, Los Angeles - 2007  
Composited effect shots on an apocalyptic music video for Exodus

Music Video Codirector - Master Cylinder, Los Angeles - 2006  
Coco-directed, designed, animated for Eleeven's "You Can Buy Me"

Animator - Fugu Studios, Los Angeles - 2005  
Inked, composited; "Oogloo & Anju", shorts on Cartoon Network

Feature Film Art Director - KTK Productions, Scottsdale - 2004-05  
Designed props, logos, magazine layouts for indie feature film  
Coproduced, directed B-unit shoots in Chicago

Media Instructor - YWLCS, Chicago - 2005  
Taught photography, video, design to charter high school seniors

Illustrator - PGI Inc., Chicago - 2004  
Illustrated proposal art for Lean Cuisine's "Lean on Me" events

## WORK...

Illustrator - CEL Inc., Chicago - 2004  
Illustrated promo images for Shure Microphone national DJ series

Video Cocreator - Novo Records, Chicago - 2003  
Art directed, shot, effected for Oh My God's "Get Steady"  
Video was screened in Tower, Virgin stores, and on MTV in 2004

Graphics Instructor - Robert Morris College, Chicago - 2001-03  
Taught Drawing, 2-D Design, Illustrator to Bachelors students  
Consulted on tech issues and curriculum with/ Graphics Department

Graphic Designer - Philo Awards, Chicago - 2002  
Designed logo for Chicago Philo Awards; honouring TV production

Production Designer - TriArts Theatre, Chicago - 2002  
Designed poster, painted a set for the play "A Temporary World"

Digital Artist - Astropolitan Pictures, Chicago - 2001-02  
Designed backgrounds, textures on DJ? Acucrack's "So to Speak"  
Digitally painted background plates for Anheuser-Busch TV ad

Illustrator - KBA Marketing, Chicago - 1999-00  
Story boarded proposals for multimillion dollar, 10 city event series  
Conceptualized, illustrated branding, fashion, ads for bars, events

Packaging Designer - Midway Games Inc., Chicago - 1998-1999  
Created, laid out cabinet art on 5 Midway arcade boxes, 3 for Atari  
Laid out packaging for 3 of Midway's home game system releases

## AWARDS...

- Midwest Indie Film Fest: Best Music Video ("Bring Yourself") 2010
- Midwest Indie Film Fest: Best Music Video ("Get Steady") 2007
- SBMAs: Video of the Year ("You Can Buy Me") 2007
- VES, Best Effects in a Music Video ("So To Speak") 2003
- HDFEST Best Visual Effects in a HD Project ("So To Speak") 2003
- CCC Golden Can for Best Music Video ("So To Speak") 2003

## CLIENTS...

Electronic Arts, Cartoon Network, ABC Family, Nickelodeon, M&M Mars, Anheuser-Busch, Midway, Atari, Columbia College, Robert Morris College, UDV, Interscope Records, Warner Bros, McDonald's, Gibson, Shure, Sony Pictures, Disney, millions of fans and counting...