Victoria Shifke

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Experience:

Background Painter at Nickelodeon Animation (Unannounced)

Aug 2024-Feb 2025, Burbank, CA

- Applied color, lighting, and textures to lined 2D background designs.
- Created rough color keys for approval before completing final paint.
- Addressed all notes in a timely manner.

Background Painter at Nickelodeon Animation (Tales of the TMNT)

May 2023-Nov 2023, Jan-Feb 2024 (freelance), Burbank, CA

- Applied color, lighting, and textures to lined 2D background designs.
- Created rough color keys for approval before completing final paint.
- Communicated with art director and color supervisor for notes.

Background Painter at Cartoon Network Studios (We Baby Bears)

Nov 2021-May 2023 (Full time), Apr 2021-Jun 2021/Oct 2021 (Freelance), Burbank, CA

- Applied color, lighting, and textures to lined 2D background designs.
- Referenced color scripts to create final background paintings.
- Created color scripts for a few episodes.

Freelance Background Painter at Starburns Industries (Pen15 Animated Special)

March 2021

• Applied color and lighting to lined 2D background designs.

Background Painter at Netflix (Inside Job)

Nov 2019-Feb 2021, Hollywood, CA

- Applied color, lighting, and textures to lined 2D background designs.
- Created rough color keys for approval before completing final paint.

Background Painter at Cartoon Network Studios (Victor and Valentino)

Jun 2019-Aug 2019, Burbank, CA

• Applied color, lighting, and textures to shape-based 2D background designs.

Education:

Character Animation at the California Institute of the Arts (2015-2017)

Skills:

Photoshop, Background Painting, Color Key Design, Color Styling, Set Design, Prop Design