

Katerina Pantela
Character Design/ Concept Art

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Katerina Pantela Art & Animation.** September 2018 - present.

Freelance Concept Artist and Character Designer.

Freelance artist (based in Cyprus, EU), open for collaborations anywhere in the world.

Services include: new IP art development, concept art/ vis dev, character design, colour styling/ colour scripts, production design/ art direction, prop and location design, animation in ToonBoom Harmony.

Clients include:

Brown Bag Films - Nick Jr, Disney Junior (2D Design, Colour Keys).

King Rollo Films (Character Design)

Pixelgiants (Production Design).

Munk Studios (Character Design)

Flipbook Studio (Character Design).

The Lazy Dragon Ltd (Directed the animated music video "Ice Cream Man" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98RTg4JR1zg>).

- **PIXELgiants.** January 2017 - August 2018.

PRODUCTION DESIGNER/ ART DIRECTOR. Concept Development / Production Design, Character Design for the bible/ pitch and teaser trailer of the upcoming preschool animated show "Magic Molly", the first global, original kids IP from Cyprus. With the support of Creative Europe/MEDIA, Molly made her baby steps at Animation Production Day in Stuttgart and was later on pitched at Cartoon Forum 2018 in Toulouse. The teaser trailer was done in collaboration with Blue-Zoo Animation (<https://vimeo.com/316279016>).

- **Gingerbread Animation.** October 2017 - May 2018. (Ireland)

CHARACTER DESIGNER. Character design for Disney XD's "Space Chickens In Space".

- **Cartoon Saloon.** May 2017 - September 2017. (Ireland)

CHARACTER ANIMATOR for children's TV series "Pete The Cat".

-**Brown Bag Films.** January 2016 - April 2017. (Ireland)

CONCEPT ARTIST & ASSET DESIGNER.

Props, Environment & Character designs for a pre-school TV series for Nickelodeon.

-**PIXELgiants.** December 2015 - January 2016. (Cyprus)

CHARACTER DESIGNER.

Early Design & Art Consulting for an original pre-school animation pitch. The pitch has received Creative Europe funding for further development.

-**Boulder Media.** January 2015 - November 2015. (Ireland)

CHARACTER ANIMATOR. Animation for Disney XD's "Wander Over Yonder".

-Boulder Media. October 2013 – December 2014. (Ireland)
CHARACTER ANIMATOR. Animation for Disney XD's "Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja", season 2.

-La Fabrique d'Images. August 2011 - September 2011. (Luxembourg)
BACKGROUND ARTIST & PROP DESIGN INTERN. Work Placement. Creating and painting backgrounds and props for children's TV production 'Michel'.

-Bug AS. July 2011. (Norway)
VISUAL DEVELOPMENT INTERN. Work Placement. Responsible for early character designs and visual development for the animated intro of sports TV show "FC Football".

-La Fabrique d'Images. January 2011 - March 2011. (Luxembourg)
ANIMATION INTERN. Work Placement. I did effects and character animation, both hand-drawn and digital cut-out using Toon Boom Harmony for children's TV production 'Grenadine and Peppermint'.

EDUCATION

CGMA 2D Academy.

-Visual Development Internship, mentored by Armand Serrano
-Character Design for Animation
-Character Design for Production

Motivarti. September 2016 - December 2016.

Mentorship in Visual Development for Animation, mentored by Evgeni Tomov - Art Director.

Animation SkillNet (Ireland). November 2014 - December 2014.
Business for Animation.

National Centre of Computer Animation - Bournemouth University. September 2012 - February 2013.

Completed the following classes in 3D Computer Animation: Computer Animation Techniques (Distinction), Group Project (Distinction), Moving Image Theory (Merit).

The Arts University Bournemouth. September 2009 - June 2012.
BA (Hons) Animation Production, First Class Honours/ Distinction.

University for the Creative Arts (UCA). 2008 - 2009.
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Distinction.

-References available upon request-