

# NICHOLE HART

STORYBOARD ARTIST AND ILLUSTRATOR



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## SKILLS

### SPECIALITIES

Project Management  
Storyboarding  
Comic Books  
Dynamic Anatomy  
Script and Narrative Writing  
Illustration  
2D and 3D animation  
Conceptual Design  
Background Layout Design  
Video Editing

### TOOLS

Procreate  
Clip Studio  
ToonBoom  
Autodesk Maya  
DaVinci Resolve  
Zbrush  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe Photoshop  
Krita  
Blender

## REFERENCES

**ERICA KOWALSKI,**  
Digital Designer

Mattel  
(440) 781-4130

**JOSE ALEGRIA,**  
Animator

Bioware  
(912) 344-8322

## Summary

My name is Nichole Hart, or Nico for short. I am a story artist with a focus on storyboarding, comic design, and script writing. I am fascinated with the research and world-building involved with narrative art from concept design to camera layouts and acting. I love to get inside the minds of characters to plan set designs, board flow, and unique reactionary acting. Currently, I am pursuing more opportunities to show my approaches to storytelling and expanding my portfolio with new experiences and work.

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCER

Illustration & Design  
2011 - Present

- Collaborate closely with clients to create a variety of marketing materials, comics, designs, and illustrated works.
- Communicate frequently and professionally to develop idea timelines and clear parameters.
- Implement revisions promptly while matching project needs and limitations.

### Lecturer of Animation

University of Huntsville  
Alabama  
2021 - Present

- Sole 2D instructor for the animation department.
- Lead to a rapid increase of 2D students enrolled at UAH.
- Co-directed student works leading to award winning projects and an increase in awards granted to pre-viz and animation students at UAH.
- Manage 4 high-demand and overloaded classes of 20+ students each semester.
- Curated and instruct three hour long lecturers and live demos from dynamic anatomy to animation and pre-viz for classes and community facilities.

### ILLUSTRATOR

Judy Kathleen Thomas  
2019 - 2020

- Illustrated 50 pages for the children's book "*Doug Doug the Dancing Bug*"
- Designed 48 characters, all layouts and backgrounds, all props for each scene, cover layouts, and dedication pages.

### SHORT FILMS

SCAD  
2016 - 2018

- Experience in a wide range of film projects and art styles.
- Oversaw story development, concept art, character and color animation clean up, and backgrounds.

### TCG ILLUSTRATOR

Battalla Official  
2024

- Researched and developed character and asset designs representing a range of cultural and mythological icons.
- Illustrated works for digital and printed editions in the official trading card game.

## EDUCATION

2016 - 2019

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS, ANIMATION** | Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Named a top animation program in the U.S. year after year by Animation Career Review, SCAD provided resources and training to develop my skills in boarding, comics, pre-viz, and storytelling.