



JASPAR VAN RIJN

Background Artist

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Software

- Toon Boom Harmony
- Adobe Animate
- TV-Paint
- Photoshop
- Clip Studio Paint
- After Effects
- Procreate

Skills / Hobbies

- cafe sketching
- photography
- Gardening
- Woodworking
- Tinkering
- Backpacking - Camping

Activities



I love the co-operative nature of an animation production, so many people all contributing their respective skill sets working together to make a project come to life. As a Background artist I have a very solid grasp of perspective and character staging and I really like adding those little details that help tell a story.

Freelance Work

○ Background Artist - Board game Trailer

2025 - September - October

Drew and painted the backgrounds, Created a super prop for some horns, made a crowd pack and even animated some simple 2D effects.

○ Concept Artist - Undisclosed short film

2025 - June

Designed a forest, painted a digital backdrop and created designs for a kids space themed fort, all for a stop motion short film.

○ Background Artist and Animator - Perfect Definitions

2025 - March

Worked with some fellow capilano graduates to create a limited animated dream sequence for a film students thesis film. I drew pencil sketchy backgrounds, Animated in the limited style and helped with scene set up and file management.

○ Background Artist - out TV

2024 - March - May

With a small team we created a fully animated TV show intro sequence for Out TV's *Novelette is trying* on a tight deadline. I drew and painted backgrounds, created some simple effects, and drew additional assets.

Education

○ 2021 - 2023 - North Vancouver - Capilano University

2D Animation and Visual Development Diploma

Capilano gave me a very comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals and the animation pipeline, as well as introducing some wonderful life long friends.

Additional work experience

○ 2024 - present

Full time portfolio

while not technically work experience I did my best to save enough money to work on my portfolio full time.

○ 2022 - 2024

Landscaping Supervisor - Moscone and Bros

I Started working as a landscaping laborer During my summer break at Capilano, I returned after finishing my diploma and slowly worked my way up to being a supervisor.

References upon request