



## 2D Lead Animator & Production Coordinator

# Michael Hilliger.



Having worked with AppleTV+, Warner Bros, and Amazon Prime Video, I excel under enormous pressure with fluid objectives and rock hard deadlines!

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### 🔗 Soft skills

- Sharp Intuition
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Lifelong Learner
- Highly Organized

### 🔊 Expert in Software

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Toon Boom Harmony
- TB Storyboard Pro
- Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Apple, Microsoft, and Google's Office Suites

### 📖 Education

**Character Design Workshop**  
Stephen Silver, 2025

**After Effects / Compositing Workshop**  
Ami Goff, 2025

**University of Wisconsin-Stout**  
BFA Entertainment Design - Animation  
BFA Game Design - Art  
Performing Arts Minor  
Graduated Spring 2022

### 📋 Work experience

#### Head of Client Success, *Artistree*

Sep 2024 - Jan 2026

- External Art Production Coordinator for **Magic: The Gathering**
- Projects include **Avatar The Last Airbender**, **Spider-Man**, and **Final Fantasy VII**
- Internal Development Work for **SEGA** and **EA Games**

#### Lead Animator, *Yo Gabba GabbaLand!* *AppleTV+*

Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

- Led 2D animation for **Yo Gabba GabbaLand!** (Seasons 1-2)
- Delivered high-volume of footage on tight deadlines
- Built 100+ **Toon Boom Harmony** rigs from Art Director designs
- Set milestones, tasks, animator feedback
- Documented production workflows

#### 2D Animator, *The Boys* *Amazon Prime Video*

Feb 2022

- 2D Live Action Hybrid for **The Boys** (Season 3)
- Handled Rough Animation, Cleanup Animation, Digital Ink & Paint
- Trained animators on **Toon Boom Node Editor**

#### 2D Animator & Story Artist Internship *MAKE, LLC*

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- 2D Animator for **House on the Outlands** web series  
*2.5 million+ YouTube views*
- Story Artist for **Dead Moon Walking** web series  
*1 million+ YouTube views*