

# Lisa Balasa



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## EXPERIENCE

### College for Creative Studies

#### CTW Tutor

January 2025- Present

- Assisted students with class work and additional support, specifically in animation, illustration, math, and writing.

#### Animation TA

September 2024- December 2024

- Helped students navigate software tools and develop animation skills.
- Facilitated a productive learning environment.

### Washtenaw Community College

#### Library Circulation Assistant

August 2023 to Present

- Provided hands-on support for patrons with computer-related issues.
- Organized office tasks and ensured smooth daily operations.
- Oversaw library functions while delivering excellent customer service.

## EDUCATION

### (BFA) Bachelor's in Entertainment Arts– Animation (In-Progress) 3.9 GPA

College for Creative Studies– Detroit, Mi  
September 2023 - Anticipated May 2026  
President's List 2023- Present

### Certificate in 3D Animation

Washtenaw Community College– Ann Arbor, Mi  
Graduated May 2023

### (AAS) Associate's in Mechatronic Engineering

Washtenaw Community College– Ann Arbor, Mi  
Graduated May 2022

## WORK

### Frog and Fish (animated short) (April 2025)

Director, Lead Animator, Character Designer  
Created a short film about Frog and Fish, who are penpals.

### Whimsy Inc. (animated short) (May 2025)

Rough/Keyframe Animator  
Worked on in-betweens and keys, and applied director feedback.

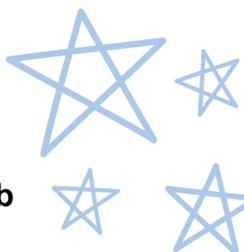
### Tankmas Christmas (collaboration comic) (Dec. 2024)

Storyboard lead and revisionist  
Lead a storyboarding team and boarded a script for the comic.

## SKILLS

- Character Development
  - Story Development
  - Character Animation
  - Storyboarding
  - Illustration and Rendering
  - Attention to detail
  - Consistency
  - Creative adaptability & problem-solving
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## Software

- TvPaint
  - Toon Boom Harmony & Storyboard Pro
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - Adobe Premiere Pro
  - Adobe After Effects
  - Clip Studio
  - Fusion 360
  - Microsoft Office
  - Google Suite
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## AFFILIATIONS

### CCS Comics Club Member

September 2024- Present  
Cartoonist Co-op  
Member

October 2024- Present  
Women In Animation  
Member

September 2023- Present

## AWARDS

CCS 48hr Film Competition  
3rd Place winner; People's Choice

## LANGUAGES

English- Native  
Romanian- Fluent  
Spanish- Intermediate

