



# AL CARUSO

VISUAL DEVELOPMENT  
ILLUSTRATION

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## EXPERIENCE

### CAP GUN STUDIO - "OFF RIP"

Character and Prop Designer | Sep - Oct 2025

- Used storyboards to design on-model poses
- Adapted to pre-established art style
- Designed props that aligned with project's humor

### EAT RICE STUDIO - "MY FIRST MEMORY OF DANCE"

Visual Development Intern | Apr - Aug 2025

- Worked with directors to establish film's overall look
- Designed main and background characters
- Created keyframe paintings to guide animation team

## PROJECTS

### CCS 48 HOUR CHALLENGE 2nd PLACE

### STUDENT FILM - "50 SECONDS IN HEAVEN"

November 2025

- Worked from given prompt to develop narrative through storyboards
- Designed color script to guide other team members
- Animated key shots with subtle character acting

### STUDENT FILM - "PURSUIT"

Character Designer | Sep 2025 - Present

- Designed a library of background characters to be pulled from
- Used storyboards to design special poses

### STUDENT FILM - "GAME NIGHT"

Background Artist | Feb - Apr 2025

- Used storyboards to design layouts and paint backgrounds

## EDUCATION

### COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Illustration/Animation |  
2022 - 2026

## SKILLS

Photoshop, Procreate, Blender,  
Maya, Storyboard Pro, Microsoft  
Office Suite, Google Drive

## AWARDS

CCS 48 Hour Challenge 2025  
2nd Place Winner

Torsten Schrank Partial  
Scholarship Award (Character  
Design) 2025

CCS President's List 2022 -  
Present

Alumni Scholarship Award 2024

Ford Completion Scholarship  
2023

Foundations Chair Select Award  
2023

Waranch Acquisition Fund Award  
2023

Arts Academy in the Woods  
Class Valedictorian 2021