

JALYSSA N. DRAKE

STOP MOTION ANIMATOR/CHARACTER DESIGNER

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Creative and detailed-oriented multi-media artist located in Detroit, Michigan, skilled in stop motion animation, character design, drawing, painting, sculpting, graphic design, & screen printing. Ready to apply their skills to the industry and be the best artist they can be.

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor Of Fine Arts, Entertainment Arts, 05/13/2026
Dean's List
President's List
Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts Launch Award Winner

EXPERIENCE

Student Ambassador, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan 09/2023 - Current

Memorized school layout and departmental information to effectively lead tours. Catalog incoming students' transcripts into the school system so it can send out important deadlines or information and package incoming students' accepted and declined letters.

Animator, Tink Tank Animate, Detroit, Michigan 07/2025 - Current

I volunteer while doing some stop motion animation anytime needed, while having my own time to art direct, collaborate with other artists, & help finish fabrication for characters & sets.

Leader, Grow Detroit Youth's Talent, Detroit, Michigan 06/2024 - 05/2025

Lead a team of artists ranging from ages 14-20 to create mixed media art for Detroit, while teaching them the fundamentals of how to create their artwork. Also had to organize lesson plans and even an end of a year field trip, meeting at Hubert Massy's art studio and going to Lawrence street art gallery.

Assistant, Art in Motion, Detroit, Michigan 10/2022 - 04/2023

Assisted the boss with daily tasks that needed to be done at the ceramic shop such as glazing projects that kids couldn't do themselves and stored them in the right places to be fired later in the kiln. Also made glazes and clay from scratch and demonstrated how to do that to customers.

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Software skills

Dragonframe
Toon Boom Harmony
Storyboard Pro
After Effects
Photoshop
Premiere Pro

Studio skills

Multimedia Animator
Multimedia Character Designer
Set Designer
Fabricator
Song Writer
Voice Actor

Research Skills

Problem Solving
Design Thinking
Time Management
Attention To Detail
Collaboration Management
Project Management