

# ALEX CHIU

Storyboarding & Illustration

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## EDUCATION

### Washington University in St. Louis

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude

Communication Design major, Political Science and Writing minor.

GPA: 3.70/4.0

### Santa Reparata International School of Art

Florence, Italy June 2013-July 2013

## EXPERIENCE

### Marvel Animation Studios

Storyboard Artist, May 2015 - Present

Works as an action-adventure storyboard artist for the upcoming 2017 animated Spider-Man series. Responsible for visualizing and executing a portion of the script in an efficient and timely fashion per individual creative input, and direction and suggestions of the director. *Past: Storyboard Revisionist, October 2015 - May 2015*

### Freelance Illustration & Design

Created comic strips and storyboard layouts for 2e Creative. Provided branding, mascot design, and interior decoration for local business Chilly & Munch. Provided website services for 111 Styles.

### John Hendrix Studio

Studio Assistant, October 2014 - December 2014

Assisted award-winning editorial and children's book illustrator, John Hendrix, on *McToad Mows Tiny Island*. Assisted in cataloging textures created by John, as well as preparing boards for final art. Created textures to be used, and make edits in final art.

### 20th Century Fox

Consumer Products Intern, June 2014 - August 2014

Worked with the Creative Director to create illustrations for The Fault in Our Stars merchandise project. Assisted in updating style guides for licensed products such as The Strain and The Simpsons.

### Disney ABC Television Group - Research

Design Intern, June 2014 - August 2014

Designed presentations and reports for the research team of Disney ABC. Worked together with a senior analyst and designer on branding of a large internal presentation report.

## ACTIVITIES

### KaPOW Comic Club

President and Member, August 2011-May 2015

Delegated and planned weekly club meetings. Headed initiatives for school-wide club events, and revamped old website's graphics and blog post system. As an artist, worked together with partner writer to create a short comic. *Past positions: Webmaster, Public Relations.*

### Washington University Political Review

Design Chief and Illustrator, August 2011 - May 2015

Worked together with small team to re-design layout of school's largest student-run magazine. Organized and aggregated illustrations and designs for magazine. Also contributed illustrations and cover designs on a monthly basis. *Past position: Design Chief Assistant*

**Lunar New Year Festival**, Korean Fan Performer and Choreographer, October 2013 - January 2015

**WashU Club Volleyball**, Team Member, 2011 -2015

**WashU Club Basketball**, Team Member, 2011 - 2013

**Redefining Community Experience**, Participant, January 2014

**Vagina Monologues**, Public Relations, August 2013 - May 2014

**Black Anthology**, Public Relations, August 2013 - May 2014

**Student Life**, Designer, February 2012 - October 2013

**WashU City**, Volunteer, 2013 - 2014

**Clinton Global Initiative University**, Marketing Volunteer, April 2013

**InnVision Homeless Shelter**, Volunteer, June 2012-August 2012

## HONORS

**Al Parker Award for Excellence in Illustration**, Spring 2015

**2012 Laskey Design Challenge**, Second Place Winner

**Deans List**, Fall 2011 - Spring 2015

## SKILLS

Proficient in Toonboom Storyboard Pro, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint. Proficient knowledge of Autodesk Maya. Basic knowledge of HTML/CSS and Microsoft Excel. Conversational in Mandarin.