

JACOB HALTON

KEY SKILLS	Background Layout & Design, Prop Design, for 2D and 3D animation.		
SOFT SKILLS	Highly knowledgeable in design principles, passionate about utilizing architecture and visual storytelling to create rich environments, skilled at active listening and problem solving to understand and elevate directors' visions.		
SOFTWARE	Drawing: Adobe Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Blender Grease Pencil, Heavypaint Vector & Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator, Affinity Designer, Figma, InDesign Motion & 3D: After Effects, Blender		
WORK EXPERIENCE	Background Design Lead	Insert Media Studios	02/2022 to 07/2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background layout and design from storyboards of over 50 shots for short 2D film.• Supervise designers throughout production to manage schedule and delivery.• Review work with Vis Dev with Director and Art Director and communicate changes with BG team in Miro to develop aesthetic and visual language for film.• Designed layouts with floor plans to define interior and exterior sets.• Created orthographic views of props.		
	Illustrator	Freelance	08/2015 to Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illustration for clients to support web design and marketing, including banner art, branding illustration, and icon design, and concept art for short films.• Comic book illustration, line art and coloring/painting.		
	Lead UX/UI Designer	Freelance	08/2019 to 03/2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created and presented complex enterprise app design for a variety of companies.• Coordinated schedules, share client feedback and gave guidance to design team.• Time management to deliver within fast-paced deadlines, and work with programmers to ensure UI and functionality is built with quality and as designed.• Fully remote with team members across multiple continents.• Companies include: Warner Music Group, Compass (Real Estate), Publicis Sapient, Dentsu Isobar, Huge, Frog Design.		
	Senior UX/UI Designer	Various Companies	06/2008 to 03/2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created and presented designs to directors and executive level clients.• Pitched and won projects multiple times, using storytelling skills to craft pitches.• Companies include: Capital One, DigitasLBI, FCB, Sears, Expedia (as Orbitz), Groupon, Morningstar, Motorola.		
INDEPENDENT WORK	Self-Published Graphic Novel		10/2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing, art, graphic design, and publishing of 70 page graphic novel.• Awarded Kickstarter Staff Pick in Comic Books, fully funded campaign.		
EDUCATION	Warrior Art Camp	Background Design for 2D&3D	09/2023 to 11/2023
	Project City	Peter Chung: Directing Masterclass	10/2022 to 12/2022
	Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago	BFA, Visual Communication	06/2004 to 03/2008
MENTORING	Pursuit		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct mock interviews with software development students.• Presentations on UX in the tech industry and career paths.		
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