

MEG TAKATA

Character Design. Visual Development. Thoughtful Storytelling.

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EDUCATION **ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA, Dec 2022**
BFA • Illustration / Entertainment Arts

EXPERIENCE **Bento Box Entertainment LLC, Sept 2022 - Present**
Freelance Character Designer
Created initial character design ideas for series pre-production
Explored personality, style, and tone with concept sketches

Warner Bros. Animation, May 2022 - Sept 2022
Freelance Character Designer
Produced 19 character turnarounds for feature film production
Problem-solved technical design issues
Adapted to the show style and created consistent assets

ArtCenter College of Design, Sept 2020 - May 2022
Teacher's Assistant
Assisted instructors with class critiques and organization
Guided students through technical and creative obstacles

- Character Design w/ Adam Dix
- Dynamic Sketching for Illustration w/ Charles Hu
- Photoshop Painting Fundamentals w/ Dustin Mackay

YMCA LA, Jul 2021 - Oct 2022
Swim Instructor / Lifeguard
Gained communication skills with people of all ages

AWARDS **Aratani Scholarship, Nov 2022**

Helena Balfour Edwards Scholarship, Dec 2020

ArtCenter Entrance Scholarship, March 2019

SKILLS **Digital**
Adobe Suite, Maya, SketchUp, Procreate, Storyboard Pro

Traditional
Graphite, Ink, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Gouache, Pastel

Languages
English (fluent), Japanese (proficient)

INTERESTS Education, Psychology, Body Positivity, Philosophy, Swimming

References available upon request