

# GIL FRANCO

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## SUMMARY

Versatile visual development artist specializing in character design, concept illustration, and 3D modeling. Exceptional eye for composition and keen sense of color. Experienced in a wide variety of art media/techniques. Capable of working both collaboratively and independently on projects small and large.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Art Director** - Midnight Commercial (August 2017)

Art direction, Character Design, and 3D modeling for Augmented reality experience

### **Caricature Artist** - (February 2017 - Present)

Drawing 2-5 minute portraits from life of customers of all shapes and sizes

### **Freelance Illustrator** - (May 2013 - Present)

Character design, prop design, style frames, T-shirt design, Instagram campaigns.  
Clients include GE, Playdoh, Patron, AXA, Estella LLC, La Rada Sciences.

### **Freelance 3D Modeler** - (May 2014 - Present)

Modeling characters, architecture, props, and clothing. Texture painting, exporting normal maps, cavity maps, etc. Clients include EditOne, HiFi3D, and Trad Media.

### **3D & Visual Development Intern** - Parachute VFX (March 2015 - September 2015)

Synthesizing reference, art direction, and stylistic criteria into illustrations, 2D designs and building 3D assets for production.

### **Workflow Consultant** (Part Time) - Cinnabar Video (2007 - 2014)

Management and troubleshooting of equipment and software,

### **Graphics Intern** - CreaTV San Jose (February 2011 - May 2011)

Video Editing, Motion Graphics. Setting up and striking sets including lights, props, etc

## SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Maya

Zbrush

3ds Max

MARI

V-Ray

Topogun

Photoshop

Mac OSX

Windows

Figure Drawing

Traditional Illustration

Sculpture

## EDUCATION

San Jose State University, BFA in Animation/Illustration, (Completed, 2014)

Schoolism Class - Fundamentals of Character Design with Stephen Silver (Completed 2015)

Schoolism Class - Expressive Characters with Wouter Tulp (Completed 2017)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY & SPECIAL SKILLS

English & Spanish

Improv - 2 Years