Azize Altay Harvey

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Designer- Itzy Bitzy Bento

September 2025 - December 2025

- Worked with the company founder to establish a visual language by designing the company's brand logo and developing a cohesive color palette to establish a distinctive visual identity
- Developed character designs that translated the brand's product and mission into appealing mascots to be used across brand and marketing materials
- Combined graphic design, color theory, and character illustration to create additional assets for marketing and to create a unified brand aesthetic

Animator- Pencil Box Solutions

November 2024- April 2025

- Produced 3 animated shorts for an educational start-up designed to support teachers and students by providing mental health resources
- Applied an established company style guide to color design and storyboarding, maintaining visual consistency across animated content
- Created animation and motion graphics with existing character assets using Adobe Photoshop, Moho Animation, and After Effects for short form videos
- Collaborated with company directors, incorporating creative input and communicating visual production workflows

Freelance Animator & Illustrator

January 2022- Current

- Completed 40+ creative projects, including short-form animations, children's book projects, an independent animated short film, and 30+ individual illustrations, managing work from development through final delivery
- Designed original characters and environments using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and traditional illustration techniques
- Developed project timelines and production schedules, coordinated creative feedback with clients and collaborators, and delivered projects on time
- Communicated project updates, incorporated stakeholder feedback, and helped clients understand creative workflows, project scope, and production requirements

RELATED PROJECTS

Things With Feathers**-** *2D/3D Animated Short Film, Director, Screenwriter, Animator, Producer*, DePaul University, IL

Summer 2024- Spring 2026

- Created seven minutes of full-color animation using Adobe Animate
- Developed storyboards, animatics, and visual language for 10 scenes using Toon Boom Harmony and Storyboard Pro
- Created visual development assets, including color boards, character designs, expression sheets, turnarounds, background illustrations, and 3D environmental sets using Photoshop and Blender
- Completed layout, color grading and effects compositing to give the animation a professional and polished final look using Adobe After Effect

EDUCATION

Depaul University, Chicago, IL

MFA in Animation (Summer 2026)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

BA, Summa Cum Laude (Spring 2020)

Major: Studio Art

SKILLS

2D/ 3D animation
Illustration
Watercolor
Graphic design
Project organization
Visual development
2D compositing
Look Development
2D character rigging
Animation production
Animation directing

TECH

Photoshop
After Effects
Illustrator
Nuke
TvPaint
Autodesk Maya
Blender
Adobe Animate
Substance Painter
Toon Boom Harmony
Storyboard Pro
Moho Animation

AWARDS

Premiere Film Showcase (Best Animation nominee, 2026)

Mental Health Warrior Film Festival (2026)

City of Lights Film Festival (2026)

Agitator Film Festival (2026)

MinnAnimation (2026)

ORGANIZATIONS

Women In Animation
BRIC Foundation