

# JADEN N. MEDINA

## 3D ANIMATOR

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Dreamworks Animation  
1000 Flower Street,  
Glendale, California.

Dear Dreamworks Animation,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Story Artist position at your studio. Dreamworks mission to create immersive experiences that inspire and unite audiences of all ages, is something that I am looking for. The artistry and attention to detail in films like *The Wild Robot*, *Prince of Egypt*, and *How to Train Your Dragon* have shaped my journey as an animator, and I would be honored to contribute to that legacy.

Dreamworks Oscar-winning films have shaped my understanding of storytelling and animation excellence. From *Prince of Egypt*, which revolutionized the industry with its groundbreaking lighting and fluid character animation, to *Shrek*, that redefined 3D and CGI visuals, Dreamworks has consistently pushed the boundaries of what's possible. The studio's mastery of animation, color, lighting, and cinematic storytelling continues to set the gold standard.

As a senior animation student, I have honed my skills in character animation and performance. One of my most rewarding projects was a junior-year dialogue animation assignment, where I brought a gargoyle to life delivering a villain monologue from Marvel Netflix, *Daredevil*. I dedicated countless hours to shooting references, refining my animation in Maya, and polishing every detail. Presenting my work to my professor and peers was an exhilarating moment that reinforced my passion for animation and my commitment to crafting compelling, emotionally resonant performances.

I have been an avid viewer of cartoons since I was a child and love working in teams. My passion for creativity, motivation to work, commitment to excellence, willingness to learn, and discipline towards work performed are attributes that align with Dreamwork's core values. As I enjoy motivating players into becoming great achievers through games and animation and assisting the less fortunate in new ways to give back, I would be a great fit for your animation program.

Once again, it would be an amazing opportunity to join the Dreamworks team and help create a world where being unique is being awesome. Animation has allowed me to invest in a world of possibilities and my resolute desire to take the initiative and offer high-quality work will prove beneficial to your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Jaden Medina

# DreamWorks Feature - Story Artist

1000 Flower St, Glendale, CALIFORNIA

Full-time

Business Segment: DreamWorks Animation

## Company Description

DreamWorks Animation is looking for more adventurous dreamers who shoot for the moon. We tell stories about the journeys our unconventional heroes take to make dreams come true. As a growth-minded studio, we pride ourselves on being one of the world's leading producers of high-quality, award-winning, animated films and series, reaching consumers around the globe. We push to feel more, laugh more, and build immersive new worlds.

Comcast NBCUniversal has announced its intent to create a new publicly traded company ('SpinCo') comprised of most of NBCUniversal's cable television networks, including USA Network, CNBC, MSNBC, Oxygen, E!, SYFY and Golf Channel along with complementary digital assets Fandango, Rotten Tomatoes, GolfNow, GolfPass, and SportsEngine. The well-capitalized company will have significant scale as a pure-play set of assets anchored by leading news, sports and entertainment content. The spin-off is expected to be completed during 2025.

DreamWorks creates a diverse array of original content in a variety of formats, delivering compelling stories with unique characters. We place tremendous value on the experiences our talent brings to the table from their own non-traditional paths to success. We believe in frequent communication and that transparency and trust yield the best work. We are a community of artists, technologists, innovators, and creators, who are passionate about animation and also happen to love eating lunch together.

If you are part of the fandom and believe teamwork makes the dream work, join us in #livingthedream and #doingyourdreamwork!

## Job Description

"What do I need to have in order to do this job?"

- Knowledge of acting, anatomy, perspective, staging and composition.
- Ability to come up with inventive ideas to plus story material.
- Strong sense of entertainment and humor.
- Understanding of editorial.
- Ability to present the storyboard in an effective manner.
- Knowledge or willingness to learn applicable software for creation and asset management.
- Strong time management skills.

## Additional Job Requirements

- Willingness to travel and work overtime, and on weekends with short notice (if applicable)
- Be able to provide a reel/portfolio of work examples – if available, include a web address when you submit your resume (if applicable)

## Qualifications

"What can I offer?"

- Solid understanding of Photoshop or similar software
- BA in Art, Animation or equivalent work experience preferred
- 3+ years professional experience preferred

**Hybrid:** This position has been designated as hybrid, generally contributing from the office a minimum of three days per week.

**Salary range:** \$83,428 - \$135,000