

GABRIEL PEREGRINO

Art & Design Educator

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SUMMARY

Design educator with 8+ years teaching graphic design, illustration, and concept art, backed by a decade-plus career as a working storyboard artist in film, television, and advertising. Brings real industry practice into the classroom, guiding students through critique, fundamentals, and portfolio development. Patient, encouraging, and committed to fostering a collaborative learning environment where students grow their craft and confidence together.

EXPERIENCE

Instructor — LA Trade Tech & Los Angeles City College, ELAC, Mission College

- Teach courses in graphic design, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, concept art, game design and Prototyping, illustration, and drawing fundamentals.
- Guide students through structured critique sessions, teaching them to give and receive constructive feedback in a collaborative studio environment.
- Design curriculum around core design principles and fundamental skills, adapting lessons for a range of student skill levels.
- Mentor students on building professional portfolios, drawing on current industry standards and expectations.

Storyboard Artist and Illustrator — Freelance / Various Studios

- Collaborate with directors across film, television, commercials, and music videos to translate scripts into visual narratives; credits include "Dear Evan Hansen," "RocketJump: The Show," "Alien: Harvest," and campaigns for Roku, Chase, and JBL, among others.
- Maintain an active industry practice alongside teaching, keeping classroom instruction grounded in current professional workflows and tools.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Game Art & Design — The Art Institute of California – Los Angeles

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

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- Curriculum design and lesson planning for design fundamentals
- Student critique, mentorship, and portfolio development
- Clear, patient communication with students of varying skill levels
- Collaborative, encouraging classroom facilitation

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign
- Procreate, Cintiq
- Toon Boom Storyboard Pro Critified
- MS Office Suite, Adobe XD