# **Brian B. Ellis**

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#### STORYBOARD ARTIST

Funny or touching storytelling, through storyboards and animation.

#### Career

#### **BENTO BOX LA** – Storyboard Artist

Fall 2020 - Spring 2025

Storyboard artist on **THE GREAT NORTH** for Fox TV primetime animation. Frequently tasked with helping on musical sequences, promo spots, or logistically difficult shots.

TITMOUSE INC - Storyboards, Animation Fall 2013 - Fall 2020

Co-created and pitched an ORIGINAL SHOW in development with Apple.

Directed animated backdrops for an annual ADULT SWIM CONCERT. Co-directed three **SHORT FILMS** screened at various festivals, including Annecy.

Storyboard artist on MAO MAO:HEROES OF PURE HEART for Cartoon Network, **DIG MAN** for Comedy Central, **BIG MOUTH** for Netflix, and several internal development projects.

Animator on projects such as TMNT: HALF SHELL HEROES for Nickelodeon, Emmy-nominated **NIKO AND THE SWORD OF LIGHT** for Amazon

Helped on numerous projects as a designer, set up character rigs for Flash/Animate, and took on other various pre-production duties.

### **BENTO BOX ATL** - Animation Lead

Summer 2012 - Fall 2013

Trained a new studio in Toonboom Harmony and led the animation team on **OUT THERE** for IFC, and **THE AWESOMES** for Hulu.

## Skills

Several years of experience in Storyboard Pro, Harmony, Animate and Photoshop.

References and recent work available upon request