

# Morgan Taylor Bell

## Background Paint & Color Design

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## Experience

### Background Painter & Color Designer on Monster High (CG)

November 2022 - April 2024 / Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Realistically painting props, characters, and sets' color and textures
- Researching materials and textures for detailed callout sheets
- Designing colorscripts for effects and lighting
- Collaborating with the art director to create illustrations for special moments

### Background Painter on Baby Shark's Big Movie (2D)

July 2022 - March 2023 / Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Painting and applying textures for backgrounds in a colorful, lineless style to complement the characters and mood of the scene
- Elevating existing assets to feature level quality and finish
- Implemented feedback from the art director with speed and efficiency

### Background Painter on The Casagrandes (2D)

March 2019 - February 2022 / Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Painting the color, special lighting, and textures for backgrounds and title cards in a graphic, comic book inspired style.
- Establishing color palettes for key locations

### Production Coordinator on Shimmer and Shine (CG)

July 2018 - March 2019 / Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

Previous: Production Assistant May 2017 - July 2018

- Creating and managing schedules and deadlines for artists
- Taking and following up on animatic notes
- Organizing and cataloging materials for shipment
- Collaborating with the directors to track series' continuity

### Core Services Assistant

June 2016 - May 2017 / Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank CA

- Assisting with general building operations including event planning, reception, and the mailroom
- Maintaining the studio's relationships with outside vendors and guests
- Producing creative work (flyers, menus, signage, etc.) for the building
- Organizing and editing the Nickelodeon Yearbook

## Education

### Cal State University Fullerton

August 2012 - May 2016 / Fullerton, CA

- B.F.A. in Art, Illustration
- University Honors
- President of The Pencil Mileage Club

## Programs

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Microsoft Suite (Outlook, Teams, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel)
- Procreate
- FileMaker Pro
- Shotgrid

## Skills

- Background Paint
- Color Design
- Colorscrip Design
- Illustration
- Watercolor Paint
- Attention to Detail
- Teamwork
- Clear Communication
- Adaptable
- Positive Attitude