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SKILLS



ABOUT ME

Co-Founder and Creative Director at Totem Creative. I head the pre-production department and supervise all creative projects, working closely with its clients and collaboration partners. I specialize in Visual Development and storyboarding. Driven to tell meaningful and entertaining stories with Animation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Diploma in Animation Design 2008 - 2013
MIT Institute of Design, Pune

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, Art Director 2016 - 2025
Totem Creative

- Storyboarded, designed and animated several animation projects
- Directed, written and produced two award-winning animated short films (Crossing, Paperplanes)
- Managed company accounts, HR, project management, client servicing and business development
- Managed and creatively supervised teams <10 artists

Director 2021 - 2023
TED-Ed Animation

- How to survive the destruction of Pompeii
- The twins who tricked the Maya gods of death
- A tour of the ancient Greek Underworld
- How to write the perfect crime, according to Agatha Christie

Freelance Animator & Illustrator 2014 - 2016
Multiple Studios

- Worked on small character design, storyboarding, illustration and 2D animation projects

Lead Storyboard Artist 2014
Reg Animation & Design

- Storyboarded and did pre-production for short films and commercials

Animation Intern 2013 - 2014
Atnovus Design (2013-14), Studio Eeksaurus (2011)

- Designed and animated an interactive story for children

Studio Eeksaurus 2011

- Designed Characters, locations and Visual Development for Studio's IPs