

Heather Rivers

Character Designer

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Experience

House of Cool

Character Designer: Unreleased show for Disney Junior

July 2023 - February 2024

- Sole character designer
- Designing and packeting characters (turnarounds, mouth charts, expressions...etc), redress, and special posing.
- Photoshop

Nelvana

Character Designer - Zokie of Planet Ruby

February 2023 - July 2023

- Character and prop design, turnarounds, and redresses.
- Toon Boom Harmony

Nelvana

Freelance Character Designer

December 2022 - April 2023

- Character design and style exploration for a series in development.
- Photoshop, Procreate

House of Cool

Freelance Designer

July 2022 - November 2022

- Character design, visual development, and storyboards for an undisclosed project.
- Photoshop, Procreate

Nelvana

Character Designer - Super Wish

April 2021 - July 2022

- Character and prop design, special poses, turnarounds, and redresses.
- Toon Boom Harmony

Chuck Gammage

Freelance Character Designer

June 2021 - July 2021

- Designed turnarounds based on existing concept art.
- Photoshop

Elliott Animation

Posing Artist - Total Dramarama

April 2020 - April 2021

- Designed special poses for animation.
- Flash 8

Greyscale Animation

Freelance Character Designer

January 2020 - June 2020

- Designed characters and turnarounds for a number of projects including the upcoming short film, 'Oren's Way'.

SoReal VR Company (partnered with Seneca College)

Freelance Character Designer

February 2020 - May 2020

- Character design and style exploration for pre-production on an upcoming VR game.

Elliott Animation

Character Design, Visual Development

June 2017 - April 2020

- Design and style exploration for unreleased projects in development.
- Photoshop and Procreate

Barry Cook / Studio PB&J

Freelance Character Designer

December 2018 - March 2019

- Designed characters for an unreleased proof of concept trailer.

Education

Seneca College

Advanced Diploma - Animation

September 2014 - April 2017