



Agavny Mara Vardanyan

Character Designer - Prop Artist

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EXPERIENCE

HBO Max, **Fired on Mars Prop Artist** 2022: Designing a variety of props for an episodic series taking place in space.

Lino Print **Designer & Printmaker**: Printmaking for clients such as 'The Blasting Company' and New York Times Bestseller 'Allison Saft.'

Contracted **Children's Book Illustrator** 2021-23: Illustrating for Armenian American children's books with Gartam Books and other employers.

Split Pomegranate Charity Zine **Organizer** 2023-24: Managing a team of 93 artists and writers in organizing and developing a 175 page digital book to fund-raise for displaced Armenians.

Pipsqueak Studios **Intern** 2021: Designing concepts, props, and characters for original series and commercials.

Animation Libation Studios **Intern** 2020: Designing characters, doing colorist work, and Adobe Animated puppet animation.

CSUN Opera, Gianni Schicchi, **Visual Development Lead** 2020: Creating concept art and leading the Vis Dev team for a live action opera with animated backgrounds.

Animation Student League of Northridge **Fundraising Coordinator** 2019-21: University Animation club Key Officer in charge of Fundraising events

Portfolium **Student Ambassador** 2017- 20: Teaching students how to curate a professional online presence and starting off with their first portfolios.

EDUCATION

BA in Art - California State University of Northridge
2017-2021| Mike Curb College of Arts and
Communication | Summa Cum Laude

Nancy Ulene Color Design Course 2021

Karl Gnass Figure Drawing 2017, 2019

Photoshop CS6 | Character design, Prop art, Vis Dev,
Color Design | Microsoft Office | Public speaking |
Teamwork and Cooperation | Time Management |
Print Design | Merch Design