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BIG DREAMS.

REAL INDUSTRY KNOW HOW.

This is Bugalu

Oscar and Emmy Winning Mentors

Warner Bros/Disney Marvel, Sony Mentors

Gold selling, Grammy, People's Choice Award Mentors

One-on-one lessons in animation, drawing, singing, voice acting and coding.

Ages 5 through adulthood. Learn at your own pace.

MEET THE ARTISTS



DERECK BONILLA

Animation & storytelling

LANTERMAN

Creating Wizard Wars.
Story on page 3.



ERIC HASSAN

Voice acting & singing

SCLARC

The voice of Eddy.
Story on page 4.



JOHNNIE

John Kaufman-Murray

Prop design & animation

SCLARC

Story on page 3.

28 GRADUATES IN ANIMATION.

17 ARE REGIONAL CENTER CLIENTS.



Congratulations to our graduates. Bugalu's Visual Arts Academy provides training for Worldwide Starship Foundation's Rain Man Initiative. All 28 graduates received paid work experience.

HAVE A FAMILY IN MIND? **TEXT 310 922 8558**

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What would you love to create?

PRIVATE ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS FOR AGES 5+

Learn at your own pace, with individual attention and room to ask questions.



Celebrating with our Bugalu community.



DAVIAN HARRIS. NLARC

WORLDWIDE STARSHIP
SUPPORTING AUTISM

RAIN MAN INITIATIVE TRAINING

Bugalu's Visual Arts Academy (VAA) also provides training for Worldwide Starship Foundation's Rain Man Initiative and other programs.

How to get started

Families and counselors: text 310 922 8558. Tell us what you'd love to learn. Ask about available lessons and next steps.

Start with what you love.

Find a subject that excites you. Ask about availability.

- Animation
- Drawing/Character Design
- Singing
- Voice acting for animation
- Scriptwriting
- Songwriting
- Comics & graphic novels
- Live-action filmmaking
- Coding
- Sound editing
- Picture editing
- Visual effects
- EV mechanics theory

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VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY

ANIMATION & OUR ARTISTS



YOUR WORK. INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK.

Private one-on-one online lessons, ages 5+. Draw a character. Make it move. Get feedback, ask questions, try again and take more time when you need it.



JOHNNIE

John Kaufman-Murray

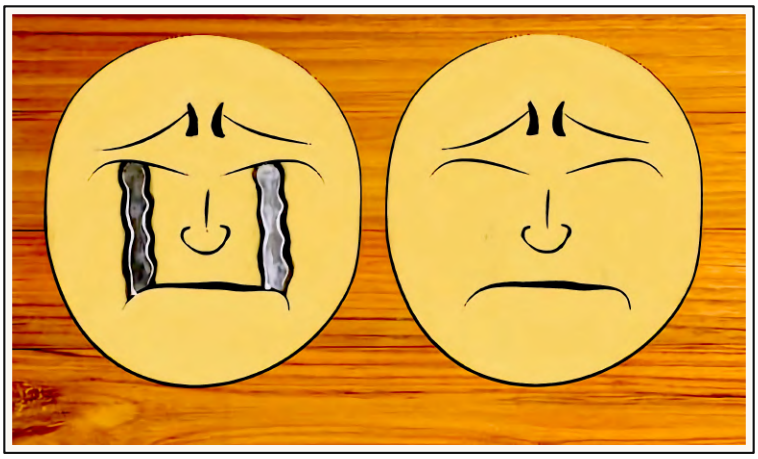
SCLARC



DERECK BONILLA

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PROP DESIGN & ANIMATION



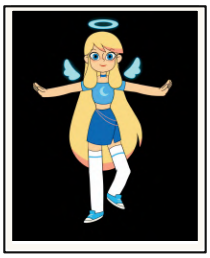
Johnnie's Happy Mask Shop prop artwork.

Johnnie develops props and animation through private one-on-one lessons. He created Happy Mask Shop prop artwork for Katie Farmer.

BACKGROUND ARTIST & PRODUCTION MANAGER



Wizard Wars animatic in progress.



Dereck's character artwork.

Dereck develops character artwork and is creating Wizard Wars through private one-on-one lessons with his brother Jonathan..

GRADUATES NEXT STOP: AWESOME ANTS AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

Johnnie and Dereck graduated from the Rain Man Initiative. Both artists are expected to be hired by Awesome Ants in 2027.

Ask Bugalu about lessons: TEXT 310 922 8558

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Find your voice.



VOICE ACTING & SINGING / PRIVATE LESSONS, AGES 5+



ERIC HASSAN

SCLARC

From Bugalu lessons to an animated role.

Eric has come a long way since starting with Bugalu. He takes private voice acting and singing lessons and was cast as Eddy in Sunny Brook Lane's Eddy's Pancake House. He also holds an AA degree in Theatre Arts.

"I have fun and learn a lot from my coaches."

MORE WAYS TO LEARN

Instruments: piano, saxophone and flute. Styles: pop, jazz and classical. Composing, sound editing and film editing.

POSSIBILITIES

Future plans include KyNote Studios recordings, compilations, pressed vinyl and animation voice auditions. These opportunities are separate from current lessons.

SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE

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SUNNY BROOK LANE

Find your creative path

A Bugalu original series for Regional Center artists to animate



Meet Telly. Plenty to say, without saying a word.



Meet Willow

She speaks, sings and keeps the beat.



Meet Max

A brilliant builder with big ideas.



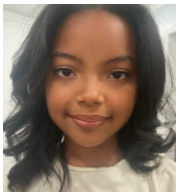
And Blocks

A little raccoon. A lot of mischief.

Your story could start here

For autistic and neurodivergent families. Explore animation, drawing, storytelling or voice acting. Ask Bugalu about ways to participate on the series.

THE VOICES BEHIND THE CHARACTERS



Alana Burke-Maynard

Willow



Graham Kessler

Max

FAMILIES & COUNSELORS: ASK ABOUT THE SERIES

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NEURO MOTORWORKS

WE'RE BUILDING A RACING PIT CREW





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Seeking auto mechanics

Great racing takes an entire team

We are seeking 10 Regional Center clients who love auto mechanics

Neuro Motorworks is our EV conversion and race car pathway. Regional Center clients participate in hands-on classic car conversion and EV race car design. Additionally, participants train to become a member of an international race team ‘pit crew’.

THINKERS, DOERS & MAKERS CORNER

THIS MONTH: BUILDING A PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION



“Talent gets you noticed, but reliability, attitude and relationships keep you working.”

JEFF MURPHY
CEO & Co-Founder, Quest Pacifica

MECHANICS & RACING PARTNERS: LET'S TALK **TEXT 310 922 8558**