

# MATTHEW BRAURE - Illustration and Animation

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## Skills

**Software:** Toonboom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint, Google Suite

**Skills:** Painting, storyboarding, design, 2D animation, video editing and compositing, communication

**Language:** Native French and English

## Education

**School of Visual Arts, New York** 2023 - Expected 2027  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2D Animation and Visual Effects

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago** 2021 - 2023  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration and Painting

**Hong Kong Design Institute, Hong Kong** 2020 - 2021  
Higher Diploma in Animation and Visual Effects

## Experience

**School of Visual Arts, New York** March 2026 - Present  
**Design and Marketing Admin Assistant**

- Updated visual content across multiple projects and formatted the newsletter weekly
- Designed graphics and presentations for the school's social media and on-site use
- Collaborated with department leads to develop cohesive visuals through iterative design

**That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Cockroach (2026)** - dir. Samika Sivaraman Jan 2026 - May 2026  
**Location Design, BG Layout, Animation, Title Design, Compositing**

- Designed and developed environments, executed weekly layouts with a team; design title graphics
- Produced animation under a team lead
- Composite background and animated elements on Adobe After-Effects ensuring cohesive, production-ready visuals

**NikoPicto, Hong Kong** June 2023 – July 2023  
**Preproduction Intern**

- Executed 2D pre-production tasks including storyboarding, visual development and design elements for 3D artists downstream.
- Post-production sound design and compositing for social media marketing.

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago** January 2022 – April 2022  
**Print Assistant**

- Managed Laser and RISO printing services in a timely manner while using Indesign for formatting; created promotional content for shop advertising.

**Freelance Artist and Animator, Remote** January 2021 – Present

- Discovery Mind Kindergarten (2021) - Conceptualised mascots and produced window decals, classroom icons and wallpaper patterns
- Lil Peep Estate (2020) - Animated elements for the live-action music video "lil jeep" (53 million views) under the direction of Ramez Silyan and working with post-production editors.

## Activities and Interests

Volunteer for PictoPlasma NYC, New York 2023 - 2025

Lead Officer for SVA Plein-Air (Outdoor Painting) 2025 - Present

Resident Assistant for the School of Visual Arts, New York May - August 2024

Freelance illustration, design and vending 2021 - Present