

# LIZZI AKANA

Director/Animator/Designer

## OBJECTIVE:

To facilitate creating animated content that stresses "performance" based character animation with excellent timing and appeal.

## OVERVIEW:

- Award winning director/animator
- Over 6 years of professional experience concentrating in 2-D cell animation
- Affiliated with major animation/motion graphics studios such as:  
**Cartoon Network, Adult Swim, Hornet, 1st Avenue Machine, Partisan, Buck, JWT, Augenblick Studios, and more.**

## PROGRAM KNOWLEDGE:

Adobe Flash, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Final Cut Pro

## EDUCATION:

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) 2005  
Graduated (with honors) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in "Film, Animation, and Video"

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

<b>Ke\$ha: "Your Love Is My Drug"</b>	<b>Partisan</b>	2010
Director of animation and design/Flash Animator The song later went on to go platinum and reached the #1 spot on the Billboard Charts.		
<b>Zappos Puppet Commercial Campaign</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Machine</b>	2010
Character Designer		
<b>"MGMT: Kids" Music Video</b>	<b>Animation Directed by Christy Karacas</b>	2009
Flash Animator		
<b>"Superjail"</b>	<b>Adult Swim via Augenblick Studios</b>	2008
Flash Animation Assistant for Season 1		
<b>"The Upstate Four" Pilot</b>	<b>Cartoon Network via Bunko Studios</b>	2007
Flash Animation Assistant		
<b>"Marvelous, Keen Loony Bin"</b>	<b>RISD</b>	2005
Director, Animator (See below)		

## FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS FOR "MARVELOUS, KEEN LOONY BIN":

"Best Student Film"	The Animation Block Party	2005
"Silver Hugo Award"	Chicago International Film Festival	2005
"Best Student Experimental/Animation"	The North Carolina Film and Video Festival	2006
"Chris Frayne Award: Best Animated Film"	Ann Arbor Film Festival	2006
"Best Student Film"	The Flux ipod Film Festival	2006
"Special Jury Award"	Seattle International Film Festival	2006
"Audience Favorite"	Animation Attack!	2008

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