

Chai Appling

Character Artist and Illustrator

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EXPERIENCE

Center Drive Media / Food Network — Illustrator

May 2022 - Present (Seasonal)

- Illustrator and designer for Food Network's *Halloween Cookie Challenge* (Season 1 & 2) and *Christmas Cookie Challenge* (Season 6, 7, 8)

Eighty Sixed — Plush, Toy, and Product Design

August 2018 - Present

- Product designer for Eighty Sixed's IP including Blazblue, Terraria, Skullgirls, and more.
- Lead concept artist for a to-be-announced collectable toy line.

Oh Zeus! / Sirena Irwin — Personal Assistant

May 2021 - December 2022

- Worked with Cartoon Network's *We Baby Bears* team to prepare TNRs and update record agendas.
- Worked with Titmouse on *Frog and Toad* to cast and book talent
- Outreach to talent regarding booking, new roles, etc.

Cartoon Network — Talent Development Intern

September 2019 - December 2019

- Talent Development intern, responsibilities included company research, communication between departments, graphic design, clerical duties and organization of sensitive content.

Freelance Work, — Personal Business

Aug 2016 - Present

- **Character concept artist** for independent clients, small businesses, studios and personal projects.
- **Merchandise artist** for personal projects, conventions and art shows.

EDUCATION: California State University Fullerton, — BFA

(Fall 2015 to Fall 2020)

Pencil Mileage Club, — Advertiser

- Dedicated leadership member of CSUF's largest club on campus with a focus in animation.

SKILLS

Adobe Animate,
After Effects,
Illustrator,
InDesign,
Photoshop, and
Premiere Pro.

Clip Studio Paint

Maya

Storyboard Pro

Shotgrid

Toon Boom

Harmony

AWARDS

Dean's Honors List

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