

# CLARA M. CORNISH

Sketch Artist & Illustrator

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## EDUCATION

BSc. Film & Television Production  
University of York, UK  
2012 - 2015

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Animate  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe InDesign  
Blender  
Zbrush

## PROFILE

Three years of experience as a sketch artist working in the film industry, aiming to move into the world of concept art. A passionate film nerd and a dedicated artist with a strong drive to constantly learn. I take particular inspiration from flora, fauna and everything inbetween. Particularly interested in creature and character design.

## EXPERIENCE

### STORYBOARD ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

2018 - Present

Empire Design // [www.empiredesign.com](http://www.empiredesign.com)

- Joined Empire Design as a Runner for six months before graduating into my current role as a storyboard artist and illustrator.
- In-house storyboard artist and illustrator for the UK's largest trailer house and film poster design studio.
- Consistently delivered dynamic, clear high quality storyboards with fast turnarounds and quick amends.
- Major storyboard projects includes: Toy Story 4, Cats, Amazon Sports, Minions, Down Abbey, Pennyworth, Enola Holmes 2.
- In addition to storyboards, volunteered to design bespoke illustrations for many projects, elevating the quality of the product for many campaigns. Examples include: 2D animations for The French Dispatch, traditional embroidery for House Of The Spirits, map illustrations for The Lost King, character portraits for David Copperfield.
- Additionally providing keyframe style sketch concepts for poster photoshoot campaigns.
- General assistance to the senior sketch artist and supporting the needs of AV editors and print art directors.

### PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Previous to my staff role with Empire Design, I worked on productions across the UK.

Girlfriends, TV	Rollem	Runner	2017
Mount Pleasant, TV	Tiger Aspect	Runner	2017
Peaky Blinders, TV	Tiger Aspect	P.A to C. Murphy	2017
Paranoid, TV	Red Production Co.	Runner	2016
Scott & Bailey, TV	Red Production Co.	Runner	2016
Gloves Off, Feature Film	Molifilms	Runner	2015

### ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

A selection of side projects i have been creatively involved with.

IWD, This Thing Of Ours Animation		Illustrator	2021
Woman of Knockaloe	Short film	Poster Artist	2021
Cyn	Short film	Poster Artist	2020
Operation Rob & Bec	Animation	Animator	2020
Teaple	Video game	Illustrator	2020
2020	Documnetary	Poster Artist	2019
That Sinking Feeling	Short animation	Director	2017
Master of York	Short film	Storyboard artist	2017
Perfect Harmony	Comic	Comic Artist	2016

### INTERESTS

Outside of film and art, i've been a keen rock climber since 2016. I've also had have a strong love for animals, having worked at a veterinary practice since I was 15, and regular volunteered work for the local RSCPA charity.