

# Mike Pappa

Filmmaker / Storyboard & Concept Artist / Production Designer / Animator  
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## DIRECTOR:

**A Crimson Man** (short) 2017  
**Frankie** (short) 2011  
**Sick Of It All: Relentless** (music video), Fat Wreck Chords, 2003  
**Sick Of It All: The District** (music video) Fat Wreck Chords, 2001  
**The Elite** (animated short) 2001

## ART DEPARTMENT / VFX:

### FEATURES

<b>Safe Space</b> 2019 <i>Scenic Artist/Fabricator</i>	dir. Stefan Kubicki / Cynium Pictures
<b>I Trapped the Devil</b> 2019 <i>VFX Artist</i>	dir. Josh Lobo / Yellow Veil Pictures
<b>Ayla</b> 2017 <i>Concept Art, Key Art</i>	dir. Elias Ganster / Clayface Pictures
<b>Just Before I Go</b> 2015 <i>Storyboard Artist, Illustrator: "Wammy" Creature Design</i>	dir. Courteney Cox / New Artists Alliance
<b>Prism</b> 2015 <i>Art Director: Los Angeles</i>	dir. Cal Robertson / Interstitial Productions
<b>Solomon Grundy</b> 2013 <i>VFX Artist</i>	dir. Mattson Tomlin / Bedouin Features
<b>Citizen Hearst</b> 2012 <i>Archival Designer, Animator</i>	dir. Leslie Iwerks / Leslie Iwerks Prod.
<b>The Normals</b> 2012 <i>Assistant Property Master, Graphics</i>	dir. Kevin Patrick Connors / Woodshed Ent.
<b>Gut</b> 2012 <i>Graphics: Prop Posters, Key Art</i>	dir. Elias Ganster / Gut Productions
<b>Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel</b> 2011 <i>In between Animator</i>	dir. Lisa Immordino Vreeland / Gloss Studio
<b>Bellclair Times</b> 2005 <i>Art Department Researcher</i>	dir. Chris Williams / Bellclair Prod. LLC
<b>The Legacy of Walter Frumm</b> 2005 <i>Assistant Property Master</i>	dir. Jordan Schachter / Oil and Water Films
<b>American Carny: True Tales from the Circus</b> 2008 <i>Animator, Key Art (2008 version and 2013 version)</i>	dir. Nick Basile
<b>December Ends</b> 2006 <i>Assistant Property Master</i>	dir. Lee Toland Krieger / 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street Prod.

### SHORT FILMS

<b>The Recycling Man</b> 2019 <i>Storyboard Artist</i>	dir. Carlo Ballauri
<b>High Score</b> 2019 <i>Production Designer</i>	dir. Melissa Balint
<b>A Crimson Man</b> 2017 <i>Writer, Storyboard &amp; Concept Art, VFX Artist, Key Art</i>	dir. Mike Pappa
<b>Virtual High</b> 2016 <i>Storyboard Artist</i>	dir. Camille Stochitch / Alexander Berman
<b>Bad Plus</b> 2016 <i>Production Designer</i>	dir. Doug Hurley
<b>Rene</b> 2015 <i>Production Designer</i>	dir. Mattson Tomlin / Big Monster
<b>Waste Paper</b> 2015 <i>Lead Storyboard Artist, Concept Art</i>	dir. Derrick D. Pete
<b>Against Night</b> 2015 <i>Add'l VFX</i>	dir. Stefan Kubicki / Cynium
<b>The Daughters of Eve</b> 2015 <i>Production Designer, Concept Artist, VFX Artist</i>	dir. Jessica Keith / Warrior Dance Films

**Persuasion** 2014  
*Production Designer, Storyboard &, Concept Art, VFX Artist, Key Art*

**The Wild, the Child & the Miracle** 2014  
*VFX Artist*

**Father** 2014  
*VFX Artist*

**Backlash** 2014  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Family on Board** 2014  
*Set Dresser, Key Art*

**Experiencer** 2013  
*Production Designer*

**Horns** 2013  
*Production Designer*

**Silence** 2013  
*Construction Coordinator, Add'l Graphics*

**Cause of Death** 2013  
*Production Designer, Concept Artist, VFX Artist*

**BRUISER** (short) 2012  
*Production Designer, Concept Artist, VFX Artist, Key Art*

**Morpheus** (short) 2012  
*Graphics*

**Frankie** 2011  
*Production Designer, Storyboard & Concept art, VFX Artist, Writer, Key Art*

**Michaels Closet** 2011  
*Production Designer, Concept Artist, VFX Artist*

**B- Listed** 2011  
*Art Director, Graphics: Poster, Digital Compositor*

**Holier Than Thou** 2007  
*Storyboard Artist: additional sequences*

**Broken Promises** 2004  
*Character Design, Layout, Storyboards*

**Kosmos** 2004  
*Production Design Assistant*

**The Elite** (short) 2001  
*Writer, Lead Animator, Production Designer*

TV / COMMERCIALS / VIDEO

**Twenty-One Pilots: The Hype** 2019 (music video)  
*Storyboard Artist*

**iLoveMakonnen: I've Been Waiting** 2019 (music video)  
*Storyboard Artist*

**The Bizarre World of Frank Zappa Tour** 2019 (music video)  
*Illustrator*

**Jai Wolf: Losing My Mind** 2019 (music video)  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Khalid: Better** 2018 (music video)  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Twenty-One Pilots: Jumpsuit** 2018 (music video)  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Elley Duhé** 2017 (music video)  
*Art director*

**White Castle** 2017 (commercial)  
*Fabricator*

**Fli Charge** 2016 (commercial)  
*Production Designer*

**If Parents Were Honest About You Going To College** 2016  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Gillete** 2016 / **All Guys** 2015  
*Storyboard Artist, Art Dept. Assistant*

**Trying Things** 2016  
*Storyboard Artist*

**Couples Debate** 2016  
*Art Director*

dir. Mattson Tomlin / AFI

dir. Cal Robertson / AFI

dir. Hanna Vastinsalo / AFI

dir. Alexander Jackson

dir. George Pogatsia / 5 Red Pictures

dir. Cal Robertson / AFI

dir. Mattson Tomlin / AFI

dir. Mattson Tomlin / AFI

dir. Brian Ronaghan

dir. Mattson Tomlin

dir. Josh Eschevarria

dir. Mike Pappa

dir. Mathew Grenzebach

dir. Dan Puzio

dir. Ethan James Duff / Pink & Green Prod.

dir. Jeremy Taylor

dir. Travis Frick

dir. Mike Pappa / School of Visual Arts

dir. Andrew Donoho

dir. Andrew Donoho / Diktator

dir. Pat Giles / Zappa Family Trust

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dir. Clare Gillen

dir. Brian Haines / Lair + White Castle

dir. Jonny Zeller / KOLAB + Fli Charge

Buzzfeed + Discover

dir. Dan De Lorenzo / Buzzfeed + Gillette

dir. Brad Woolf / Buzzfeed + OIKOS

dir. Katie Pyne / Buzzfeed + Taco Bell

<b>Dog Brunch</b> 2016 <i>Art Dept. Assistant</i>	dir. Dan De Lorenzo / BuzzFeed + Purina
<b>A Love Letter From Your First Car</b> 2015 <i>Production Designer</i>	dir. Ian Lynch / BuzzFeed + Geico
<b>Proof That We're Living In The Future</b> 2015 <i>Storyboard Artist</i>	dir. Jesse Burton / BuzzFeed + Disney
<b>BMW: Showbike</b> 2015 (commercial) <i>Art Director</i>	dir. Jonny Zeller / Sweatpants Media
<b>The Explorer</b> 2015 (commercial spec) <i>Assistant Fabricator, Scenic</i>	dir. Brian Haimes
<b>History Channel + Sam Adams</b> 2015 (commercial) <i>Fabricator, Scenic</i>	dir. Brian Haimes / Lair
<b>Purina + BuzzFeed</b> 2014 (video) <i>Animator, Digital Compositor</i>	Buzzfeed Productions
<b>Toyota / Animal Planet</b> 2014 (commercial) <i>Scenic</i>	dir. Steven Weinzierl / LAIR
<b>History Channel + KIA MOTORS</b> 2013 (commercial) <i>Scenic, Miniature Fabrication</i>	dir. Thor Raxlen & Brian Haimes / LAIR
<b>History Channel + Univ. of Phoenix</b> 2013 (commercial) <i>Miniature Fabrication, Scenic</i>	dir. Thor Raxlen & Brian Haimes / LAIR
<b>Pacewon: Something to Say</b> 2013 (music video) <i>Animator, Digital Compositor</i>	dir. Anthony Slyvester
<b>Ink Masters</b> (TV) 2012 <i>Art Department Swing</i>	Original Media
<b>Hezekiah: All I Need, Julian Jones: When You Sleep</b> 2012 (music videos) <i>Digital Compositor</i>	dir. Anthony Slyvester
<b>History Channel + Direct TV</b> 2012 (commercial) <i>Miniature Fabrication, Scenic</i>	dir. Thor Raxlen / LAIR
<b>Gogurts – Diary of a Wimpy Kid</b> 2012 (Commercial) <i>Digital Compositor</i>	Saatchi & Saatchi
<b>History Channel + Hyundai</b> <i>Miniature Fabrication, Scenic</i>	dir. Thor Raxlen / LAIR
<b>Freckleface Strawberry: The Musical</b> 2012 (commercial) <i>Digital Compositor, Animator</i>	Elementary Films
<b>Digitarian: Ignore Your Passion</b> 2005 (commercial) <i>Animator, Designer</i>	dir. Zach Mortensen / Ghost Robot
<b>Sick Of It All: Relentless</b> (music video) 2003 <i>Lead Animator, Storyboard Artist, Production Designer</i>	dir. Mike Pappa / Fat Wreck Chords
<b>Sick Of It All: The District</b> (music video) 2001 <i>Lead Animator, Storyboard Artist, Production Designer</i>	dir. Mike Pappa / Fat Wreck Chords

## ILLUSTRATION

Film poster: **The Bizarre World of Frank Zappa** 2019, **Wendigo** 2018, **The Hollow** 2018, **A Crimson Man** 2017, **Ayla** 2017, **Dark** 2015, **Persuasion** 2014, **Phobia** 2013, **Horror of H.P. Lovecraft** 2013, **BRUISER** 2012, **Frankie** 2012.

logo design for **Master Cases** 2018, **Money Good** podcast 2015, **Vicious Niche Media** 2012 & **Wicked, Wicked Hammerkatz** 2006

Artwork for **The Hollywood Reporter** 2016, **Piñata Smash** app 2011, **Playkast** icons/concept work 2011

Album artwork: **Murder by Death** - *In Bocca al Lupo* 2006, **Sick of It all** - *Life on the Ropes* 2003, Album artwork +12pg

comic **Sick of It all** - *Live in a Dive* 2002, **Ten Years From Now** - *Santa Claus is Dead* 2002

DVD cover & T-shirt design for the **4th Militia Group** music video DVD release *Homesick*

Band T-shirt designs: **Murder by Death** (Eyeball Records) and **Poison the Well** (Atlantic Records)

Adwork: **Sprite's Liquid Mix Tour**, 2003, Poster design for **Trust kill Records** 2002

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

**Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Adobe Premiere**

## EDUCATION

**School of Visual Arts**, NYC BFA (Film & Animation) 1997-2001 \*SVA Dusty Award for Best 2D Animation, 2001

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Art Director** - Longtail Studios + Ubisoft

NYC / Quebec / Halifax (May 2005 – May 2010)

**Motion Picture Processing** - Pac Lab

NYC (Sept 2004 - May 2005)

**Construction/Carpentry** - Jabs Construction

Woodbridge, VA (Dec 2001-March 2003)