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# CHRISTY KARACAS

Animated filmmaker, director, and writer who lives and works in Astoria, New York.

## EDUCATION

1997 M.F.A., Film/Animation/Video, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 Freelance Storyboard Artist on Nickelodeon series  
*Baby Shark's Big Show!*

2018-Current Creator/Executive Producer/Director/Writer of Adult Swim series  
*Ballmastrz: 9009*

2015 Co-Director/Animation Designer of *Royal Blood Out of the Black*  
Music Video

2007-2014 Co-Creator/Executive Producer/Director/Writer of Adult Swim series  
*Superjail!*

2009 Co-Director/Animation Designer of *MGMT Kids* Music Video

2009-2010 Executive Producer, Director, Art Director of Cartoon Network series  
*Robotomy*

1998-2000 Background Designer on MTV series *Daria*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Adjunct Critic, Senior Studio Animation, Winter Session,  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2019 Adjunct Critic, Senior Studio Animation, Winter Session,  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2018 Adjunct Critic, Senior Studio Animation, Winter Session,  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2017 Adjunct Critic, Senior Studio Animation, Winter Session,  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

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## LECTURES / VISITING CRITIC / PANELS

- 2022 Visiting Critic, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2021 Visiting Critic, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2020 Visiting Critic, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2020 Guest Artist/Critic, Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive Class, Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2019 Guest Speaker, *Christy Karacas Talk/Q&A*, GLAS Animation Festival, Berkeley, CA
- 2019 Panelist, *Getting & Keeping the Perfect Gig!*, Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, ON
- 2016 Visiting Speaker, *Life After RISD/How-to-Pitch Workshop*, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2015 Visiting Critic, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2015 Live Online Lecture, *Storyboarding Your Film*, Creative Live Online, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Visiting Critic, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2011 Visiting Speaker, Animation Career Class, Animation Dept, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2010 Visiting Speaker, Animation Career Class, Animation Dept, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2009 Panelist, *The Marriage of Art and Commerce*, Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, ON
- 2009 Visiting Speaker, *Life after RISD*, Illustration Dept, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2009 Panelist, Animation Career Class, Animation Dept, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2008 Visiting Speaker, *Life after RISD*, Senior Animation DP, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

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## AWARDS & SCREENINGS

- 2021 *Ballmastrz: 9009, Young Children of the Night, Serenade Wet Nurse Reprisal-Scream Bloodsucker, Scream!* Annecy Animated International Film Festival, Official Selection
- 2020 *Ballmastrz: 9009, Big Boy Body, Big Boy Heart! Can You Endure the Pain Love? Babyball, Discover it Now!!* Ottawa Animation Festival, Official Selection
- 2019 Official Jury Member, US Competition + Family Comp + GIF Jury  
GLAS Animation Festival, Berkley, CA
- 2015 *Royal Blood Out of the Black*, Music Video, Co-Director/Animation Design  
Annecy Animated International Film Festival, Official Selection  
New Chitose Airport Festival, Best Music Video  
UK Music Video Awards, Best Rock/Indie Video, UK  
UK Music Video Awards, Best Animation in a Video  
UK Music Video Awards, Best Editing in a Video  
IMDb, Music Video of the Year  
D&AD Wooden Pencil, Animation in Music Video  
Vimeo Staff Pick
- 2014 *Superjail! The Superjail Inquisitor*, Director  
Annecy Animated International Film Festival, Official Selection
- 2014 *Superjail! Superhell!*, Director  
Ottawa International Animation Festival, Official Selection
- 2013 *K-Swiss Blades*, Director  
Annecy Animated International Film Festival, Official Selection
- 2012 *Superjail! Vacation!*, Director  
Annecy Animated International Film Festival, Official Selection
- 2009 *MGMT: Kids*, Music Video, Director, Animation Design  
Ottawa International Animation Festival, Official Selection
- 2006 *Barfight*, Independent Film  
TriBeCa Film Festival, Official Selection
- 2006 *The Black Sabbath Movie*, collaborative video featuring over 40 artists  
*Loyal Gallery*, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 *Untitled Loop Animation*, part of *Tedious Limbs*  
Deitch Projects/Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY

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2000 *Space War*, Student Film  
MoMA PS1 Outdoor Summer Film Series, *Marvelous Creatures*, LIC, NY

1997 *Space War*, Student Film  
International Student Animation Festival of Ottawa, Official Selection  
MTV Animation Award, Best Student Film  
Nashville Independent Film Festival, Best Student Film