# Letter of Recommendation

From Rob Davies

To whom it may concern,

I had the privilege of working with Jess Pollard on two occasions, both times as her storyboard supervisor.

Jess is an incredible artist with a natural flair for film-making. Her draftsmanship and design skills are second to none, and her storytelling ability through both acting and shot choices are always very smart and creative.

Anyone who gets to work with Jess is fortunate. She is a team player, very personable, and has great people skills. I would welcome the opportunity to work with her again in a second and cannot recommend her enough.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (604) 763-2865

Sincerely,

**Rob Davies** 

Storyboard Supervisor on PBS' Molly of Denali and Nickelodeon's Bossy Bear

# **Jessica Pollard**

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# EXPERIENCE/PUBLICATIONS

#### 2024

Camosun College

PAC Member - Vice Chair Comics and Graphic Novels Program

Angoulême International Comics Festival Exhibitor | Canadian Showcase

The Angoulême International Comics

Festival is the second largest comics festival in Europe, and the third biggest in the world.

This year, I was honoured to have my short comic, *Metanoia*, exhibited as part of the Canadian showcase.

#### 2023

Mainframe Studios Senior Storyboard Artist on Eggventurers

RUSA LGBTQ+ Artist / Designer *Charity Work* 

RUSA [...] provides [...] aid to asylum seekers and other immigrants in the

# EDUCATION

2014 - 2017 **Capilano University** Graduated with an Advanced Diploma in Illustration and Design

Spring 2014 University of Victoria Medieval Studies

2012 - 2013

**Camosun College** Graduated with a *Certificate in Comics and Graphic Novels* 

#### SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Storyboard Pro - 4+ years Sketchbook Pro - 6+ years Photoshop - 10+ years Adobe Suite - 10+ years [USA] and organizes events to build a stronger community of LGBTQ+ immigrants and allies and increase the acceptance and inclusion of LG-BTQ+ people worldwide.<sup>1</sup>

# 2022

Slap Happy Cartoons Storyboard Artist on Bossy Bear

**UBC** 10 Page comic for the Department of Migration | In association with Dr. Frederik Byrn Køhlert and UBC

#### 2021 - 2022

Yeti Farm Creative Storyboard Artist/Supervisor on Summer Memories

2020 Mainframe Studios Storyboard Revisionist on Madagascar: A Little Wild

1 https://www.rusalgbtq.org/about

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 - 2017 Capilano University Dean's List Capilano Program award

#### CAPCC

Founder of the Capilano Climbing Club The CAPCC is an award-winning indoor rock climbing club with a focus on community, fitness, and fun.

#### Spring 2014

**University of Victoria** Honour Roll Offered: English Honours Program

#### 2012 - 2013

Camosun College Honour Roll

#### 2019

DHX Storyboard Revisionist on *Carmen Sandiego* 

Slapyhappy Cartoons

Storyboard Revisionist on The Hollow

# 2018

DHX Storyboard Revisionist on Dorg Van Dango

# 2017

DHX Storyboard Revisionist on *Carmen Sandiego* 

**New Machine Studios** Storyboard Artist on *Valley of the Lanterns* 

Image Comics Liquid Shell, Ch. 1 Island, issue #14

# REFERENCES

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