

# Benny Zelkowicz

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## SELECT EXPERIENCE

### Academic:

Lecturer, **The Ohio State University** – 2020-Present

*“Topics in Animation Techniques and Practices”*

Instructor, **The Academy of Art University** – 2008-2018

*“Introduction to Animation Principles and Techniques”*

### Film/TV:

Animator, **“Santa Inc”**—2021

*TV series, HBO Max*

Special Sequence Animator, **“Marvel’s MODOK”**—2020

*TV series, Hulu*

Supervising Animator, **“SuperMansion”** 2015-2016

*TV Series, Crackle.com*

End Credits Animator, **“The LEGO Movie”** 2013

*Feature film, Warner Brothers*

Lead Animator **“Robot Chicken”** 2007-2014

*TV Series, Cartoon Network*

Co-Writer **“Ask The Expert”** 2009

*Web series, Fox International/National Geographic*

Co-Creator/Co-Writer/Co-Director, **“Doug’s Inferno”** 2008

*TV Pilot, Sony Digital*

Series Director, **“Lunar Jim”** 2004-2006

*TV series CBC/BBC Also voiced the title character for 100 episodes*

**Books:**

“The Golem’s Gift” 2018

*(Published by Emerald Design)*

“The First Book of Ore: The Foundry’s Edge” 2014

“The Second Book of Ore: Waybound” 2016

“The Third Book of Ore: Blaze of Embers” 2017

*(Series Published by Disney-Hyperion)*

**Theater:**

“The Golem’s Gift” (2022)

*Book and lyrics for a musical. Workshop at Northwest Children’s Theater, June 2022*

**Personal Films:**

“The ErlKing” (2002)

*Sundance, New York Film Festival, Hiroshima, Annecy/ Finalist, Student Academy Award*

“Made By Molly” (2010)

*Written, directed, and animated with Cam Baity*

“Terrible Things (Happening to Other People)” (2015)

**EDUCATION**

California Institute of the Arts, MFA Experimental Animation, 2002

Oberlin College, BA Biopsychology & English, 1998