

# Natalie Nourigat

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## Profile:

Eisner-nominated cartoonist with 5 years of experience creating storyboards & comics.

## Professional Experience

- 2015 – present      **Walt Disney Animation Studios**  
Story Apprentice, drawing storyboards and collaborating with Story Artists & Directors on upcoming feature films  
Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 – 2015      **Periscope Studio**  
Member of America's largest studio of freelance comic creators  
Portland, OR
- 2010 – 2015      **Freelance storyboard, comics, and concept artist**  
Wrote and illustrated comics for publishers including Marvel, Image, Dark Horse, BOOM!, and Oni Press.  
Created concept art and TV-spot storyboards for brands including Adidas, Allstate, Amazon, Brooks, Disney, Dove, GE, Kohler, Nike, Nintendo, and Reebok.

## Selected Animation Projects

- 2015      Storyboarded *Bee & PuppyCat* episode 109 with Madeleine Flores  
Frederator Studios / Cartoon Hangover
- 2014      *Eyelinor* (<https://vimeo.com/115089108>)  
Created this 11-second looping 2D animation, including foley sounds and ukulele track, for LoopdeLoop (screened in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, L.A., and Paris January 2015)
- 2014      *Astronaut* (<https://vimeo.com/109063754>)  
Animatic for a 2-minute sequence (personal project)
- 2014      *Aerial Animation*  
Helped Matthew Melis animate a sequence for Abigail Baird's act on season 9 of *America's Got Talent*
- 2012      *ORCAS Back Pain*  
Storyboarded this series of 15 educational animated videos with Actual Industries

## Software

Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Flash, Illustrator, Premiere, Manga Studio, SketchUp  
Comfortable drawing digitally with Wacom Cintiq and tablet products

## Comics Projects

- 2015 *Deadpool #250*  
Publisher: Marvel Comics
- 2013 *A Boy & a Girl* (168-page graphic novel)  
Publisher: Oni Press
- 2013 *It Girl & the Atomics*  
3 fill-in issues of this monthly title, published by Image Comics
- 2013 *The Thrilling Adventure Hour OGN*  
Graphic novel adaptation published by Archaia Comics
- 2013 *Husbands: The Comic*  
Graphic novel adaptation published by Dark Horse Comics
- 2012 *Meet Your Mind: The Science of Consciousness*  
Educational comic presented by To the Best of Our Knowledge
- 2012 *My Boyfriend Is a Monster: Wrapped up in You* (128-page graphic novel)  
Publisher: Graphic Universe (Lerner Books)
- 2012 *Between Gears* (304-page graphic novel)  
Publisher: Image Comics
- 2009 *This Is a Souvenir: Songs of Spearmint and Shirley Lee*  
Comics anthology published by Image Comics

## Languages

**English** (native)

**French** (since 2011; conversational)

**Japanese** (2001 - 2009; quite rusty)

## Education

### University of Oregon

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese, June 2010

Thesis for Robert D. Clark Honors College: *Over the Surface: Sequential Art and Storytelling in Comics* passed with distinction, June 2010

### NW Film Center

Storyboarding seminar with Dan Schaefer 2013

## Honors and Awards

*The Thrilling Adventure Hour: The Graphic Novel*

Nominated for a 2014 **Eisner Award**

*Between Gears*

Finalist for a 2014 **Oregon Book Award**

*Husbands*

Nominated for a 2014 **GLAAD Media Award** for Outstanding Comic Book

*My Boyfriend Is A Monster: Wrapped Up In You*

Listed as one of **the best 100 teen books of 2012** by Kirkus

*The Marvels of Money: Spending Success*

Recommended reading for the Oregon State Treasurer's 2012-2013 **Reading is an Investment** program, copies instituted in every Oregon grade school

## Volunteer Experience

Created free comics/graphics/pamphlets for Northwest Association for Blind Athletes, Dove Lewis Animal Shelter, Bradley Angle House, and Wonder Woman Day

## Activities and Interests

Ukulele, piano, running, hiking, reading, travel, adventurous eating, martial arts, golf