

DIANE KENNA

Creative Director/ Motion Designer



Kenna's life work has been making pictures move on the screen. After earning a BS in Radio, TV and Film from Northwestern University, she started as an animator for The Magic Theater Company. She has extensive skills in animation, motion graphics, storyboards and graphic design, and decades of experience in film and video production, including educational, corporate and broadcast work. Previous clients include Sunkist, McDonald's, KPMG, Accenture, Wiley & Sons, Baxter and Abbot. Diane has illustrated two children's books and produced/directed 2 animated shorts based on books by James Stevenson and Chris Van Allsburg. She won various awards over her career, including CINDYs, Communicator awards, CINE Golden Eagles, Addy Awards, ASIFA finalist, and Telly Awards.

She's a good speller, too.

ESPECIALLY REWARDING PROJECTS

- Animating speaker intros across a huge landscape of seven screens for a Leadership conference
- Animating Speedy Hamburger for McDonald's Corporate
- Being a judge for the Chicago International Film Festival
- Conceptualization, animation and graphics for a professional services company celebrating International Women's Day. Created for a global audience, these events celebrated the achievements of women from around the world.

HAPPINESS OUTSIDE OF WORK

- Fishing in the pristine waters of Northern Wisconsin every summer and fall with her family
- Planting and growing her own food (well, some of it)
- Watching a really good scary movie
- Hibernating in winter with a pile of good books