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Story Artist

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WORK EXPERIENCES

Story Intern | Pixar Animation Studios

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025 | Emeryville, California

- Completed an intensive 12-week story program emphasizing technical growth and professional workflow.
- Worked closely with mentors to develop, revise, and pitch storyboard sequences weekly.
- Actively engaged in room discussions, note sessions, and collaborative brainstorms.

Feature Story Artist | Sunac Culture - Hey Summer Studio

Jun 2021 - Jun 2022 | Beijing, China

- Responsible for story development, character exploration, brainstorm and storyboard creation.
- Crafted and refined storyboards through gestural drafts and thumbnails, visualizing narrative sequences and key scenes, and enhancing the animation project's vision and style.
- Refined story beats based on project's script requirement, narrative staging, and team feedback.
- Coordinated projects with 3D Art teams to facilitate 3D production and collaborated closely with the in-house production team and external outsourcing teams.

Feature Storyboard & Character Design Intern | SkyFilm

May 2020 - Aug 2020 | Beijing, China

- Specialized in and responsible for character development and storyboard for animated features.
- Developed character and story moments with cross department teams through story meetings.
- Revised character gestures based on 3D layout.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California | M.F.A. in Animation and Digital Arts

Sep 2023 - Present | Los Angeles, California

Beijing Film Academy | Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021 | Beijing, China

Gobelins l'école de l'image | Summer School

2018 & 2019 | Paris, France

- Storyboard & Character Animation Workshop

SKILLS

- Visual storytelling: Storyboard, Character Design, Visual Development, Animation, Draftsmanship, Anatomy, Quick Sketch, Traditional Animation, Character Animation, Character Development, Story Development, Drawing, Illustration.
- Film production: Acting, Cinematography, Storytelling, Animation Direction, Editing, Production.
- Language: English, Mandarin Chinese.

SOFTWARES

Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, TVPaint, Procreate, CSP, 3D MAX, Maya, Blender.