



YUXIN ZHAO

2D ANIMATOR | ILLUSTRATOR

Portfolio

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EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE

Brooklyn, NY Sept 2018 - May 2021

MFA - Digital Animation and Motion Arts
Majoring in 2D Animation

SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

Nanjing, China Sept 2014 - June 2018

BA - Animation
Majoring in 2D Animation



AWARD

Excellence In Academic Achievement
MFA Best Environment and Lighting Animation

- Pratt Institute June 2021



SKILLS

2D Animation
Motion Graphics
2D Character Rigging
Stop Motion
Graphic Design
Video Editing
Animated Type

Illustration
Storyboard
Character Design
Concept Art
Matte Painting
Pixel Art
Compositing



TOOLS

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Animate
Adobe InDesign

ToonBoom Harmony
TVPaint Animation
Clip Studio Paint
Dragonframe
Storyboard Pro
Live 2D Cubism

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Mandarin (native)



EXPERIENCE

NINAKAMI ANIMATION STUDIO Mar 2023 - Jun 2023

2D ANIMATOR + CLEAN UP ARTIST CONTRACT

* Worked as a 2D animator, clean-up artist, and color artist on a 3-min 2D animation MV (unannounced) for an oversea company. Help Genga Artists tie down, clean up and color the keyframes and in-betweens.

* Completed 16 shots under the guidance of the producer, including 9 shots of both inking and coloring and 11 shots of tiedown. Also created keyframes and in-betweens for 6 shots.

NAMU STORIES Oct 2022 - Nov 2022

2D ANIMATOR INTERNSHIP

* Designed and drew line animation in one shot for a short, traditional 2D frame by frame animation film *Travel* under the direction of the producer using Toon Boom Harmony.

IDEAMACHINE Aug 2022 - Oct 2022

2D ANIMATOR CONTRACT

* Created 2D concept frames, characters, storyboard, information graphics, and a 4-min 2d animation explainer video for the client GOOD REASON HOUSTON to promote on their YouTube Channel and website, mainly using Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Toon Boom Harmony, and Clip Studio Paint.

FREELANCE June 2021 - Today

2D ANIMATOR + ILLUSTRATOR + DESIGNER

* Designed marriage posters, birthday animation videos, headshots, 2D Animated Gifs, pixel art, and illustrations for commission-based work in a wide variety of styles.

* Designed the mascot for a travel agency in China to promote their brand on TikTok and WeChat. Created 16+ pieces of cover art in ink and watercolor for JI HUANG for their incense sticks products.

* Assisted with an 8k animated short, *Ring The Bell of The Spring Festival* by the department of Animation at Southeast University in China, as a storyboard artist and 2d animator. This film was awarded 1st prize of Digital Animation Group in the 15th China Creative Challenges Contest.

COMING BACK Sept 2019 - May 2021

2D ANIMATOR + STORYBOARD ARTIST + DIRECTOR

* Self-directed and animated a traditional 2D animated short, *Coming Back* (2021), which has been awarded and exhibited for 40+ film festivals around the world.

* Designed and created storyboard both on paper and in Storyboard Pro. Painted Backgrounds in Clip Studio Paint, with the assistance of 3d modeling in Maya to accurize the perspective. Created frame-by-frame animation in TVPaint Animation. Edited and added SFX in Adobe Premiere and Adobe After Effects.

Bay Area, CA

Brooklyn, NY