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3D animator

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education

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

2018–2022

- BFA Honors Computer Art, Animation, and VFX

WOMEN IN ANIMATION MENTORSHIP CIRCLE

May 2024–Present

- 3D Animators: Improve Your Skills and Grow Your Career with Lianne Maritzer

ANIMATION MENTOR

Spring 2023

skills

- 3D Animation
- Previsualization/Layout
- Modeling/Texturing/Look Dev/Basic Rigging

software

- Maya
- Unreal
- Blender
- Adobe Suite
- Nuke
- Advanced Skeleton
- Shotgrid, AirTable

awards

SHATTERED (2022)

Co-director, lead animator, lead compositor, editor, and producer

- ASIFA-Hollywood AEF Student Scholarship
- SVA Alumni Scholarship
- Students' Choice Award

experience

- Work closely with directors, producers, and leads to achieve creative direction and complete client notes on schedule
- Craft character performances, update the team daily, and collaborate with the other animators and departments

LIGHTWORQ – Freelance 3D Unreal Previs Artist

Apr 2024–Present

- Create previs/cinematic project in Unreal to promote Lightworq

HIFI 3D – Freelance 3D Animator

Mar 2024–Apr 2024

- Animated 4 shots, posed 15 stills for Brightspeed Fiber Internet

HORNET – Freelance 3D Animator

Jan 2024–Feb 2024, Nov 2023

- Animated 4 shots with 5 characters on McDonald's Uno spot
- Set up cameras, animated 5 shots for Kroger campaign

ODD – Freelance 3D Animator

Dec 2023

- Animated dynamic characters, crowds, cameras for Bubly spot

FRAMESTORE – Freelance 3D Animator

Oct 2023–Nov 2023

- Animated 2 shots on Geico "Leo the Lizard" spot

HORNET – CG Intern

May 2023–Oct 2023

- Previs, animation, and stills for Kroger "Cuisine Exchange"
- Modeling, rigging, look dev for Kroger and McDonald's ads
- Previs and animations for Chipotle project

HOPR – Freelance 3D Animator

Apr–May 2023, Nov–Dec 2022

- Shot animation, previs/layout, prop rigging for the following: Google "I/O FLIP," "2022 year in review," unreleased short film

PDA.NYC – Freelance 3D Generalist/Animator

Apr 2023

JABIMATION – Freelance 3D Animator

Oct–Nov 2023

FREE RANGE VFX – 3D Animation Mentee

Sep–Oct 2023

leadership

REGIONAL LEAD/EVENTS ASSISTANT – Asians in Animation (AIA)

Sep 2022–Present

- Organize high-stakes events, like virtual panels and studio tours
- Assign tasks to other AIA departments and supervise progress
- Train incoming Events Assistants about pipeline, communication