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Dual Citizenship (US/ Taiwan)

SKILLS



Adobe CC Suite

Blender

Storyboard Pro

ToonBoom Harmony

Shotgun

Microsoft Suite

AFFILIATIONS



Rise Up Animation

Women In Animation

Asians In Animation

LANGUAGES



English

Chinese

Japanese

SOCIAL



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Serena Tu

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EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022 -
Present

Lex and Otis Animation

Prop Designer

- Created prop turns on Zack Snyder and Jay Oliva's Netflix Anime, *Twilight of the Gods*.
- Created 3D models to support concept work for an unannounced pilot.
- Created illustrations for Riot's Valorant Cinematic Short.

Sep -
Dec 2021

Women In Animation

Apprenticeship

- Recognized as WIA mentee with mentor Ellen Su (Artistic Recruiter at Titmouse).
- Attended meetings and offered suggestions for improvement on portfolio and resume with other mentees.

March -
Dec 2021

Self Employed

Prop Designer

- Created animation and illustrations for clients such as JAVY Coffee, Simple Joy Accessory, and others.
- Created turnarounds and special poses to align with the show style for a Cartoon Network Prop Test.
- Worked flexibly with clients to meet project goals and achieve consistent quality under tight-scheduled.

Jan -
May 2018

TITMOUSE Animation Studios

2D Animation Intern

- Utilized Adobe Animate to stage shots and camera setup, and prep backgrounds and characters for the animators on *Niko and the Sword of Light* on Amazon.
- Achieved different show styles from assigned coloring and animating tests.

Aug -
Dec 2017

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Designer and Animator

- Created animation and characters to promote The Outside of Darkness Campus Walk campaign using Adobe Animate.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as Netflix 2020 & 2021 Prop Trainee Program Finalist.
- Participated in DreamWorks Black History Month Gallery in 2020.
- Official selection of 2019 Visionsi Fantastiche Festival for my student film 'Spirit's Journey'.

EDUCATION

May 2019

PRATT INSTITUTE

BFA Digital Arts - 2D Animation

- President's List for four consecutive years.
- Presidential Merit-Based Scholarship, Pratt Internship Merit wards.