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EDUCATION

Artcenter College Of DESIGN
Bachelor of Arts: Illustration Entertainment Art

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven illustrator and storyboard artist with a strong portfolio. Three years of teaching experience at Arcadia Fine Art School. Specializes in Adobe Photoshop and Storyboard Pro, combining creativity with technical expertise. Excels at transforming concepts into dynamic illustrations and animations, enhancing storytelling and visual appeal. Strong collaboration and innovative problem-solving skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

"Meat Cute" Capstone Project | Background Layout, Animation, Clean Up, Comp -
Artcenter 01/2024 - 04/2024

- Created background layout drawings using Maya and Photoshop.
- Performed cleanup inking of the final animation in Toon Boom Harmony.
- Composed the final scenes by integrating line art, background painting, and music, and added lighting and atmosphere using After Effects.

Teacher | Arcadia Fine Art School - Arcadia, CA 01/2021 - 03/2024

- Instructed students from Pre-K to High School on creative and foundation art
- Devised curricula for foundation and general portfolio prep classes
- Teaching Variety of materials: Inks, Acrylic, Gouache, Graphite, Charcoal, Pastels

Freelance Illustration Online 09/2023 - 12/2023

- Collaborate with clients to create visual content through Social media
- Designing book covers and digital illustrations to create characters for animations or visuals for marketing campaigns.

SKILLS

Story: Storyboard Pro, Adobe Premiere
Animation :ToonBoom Harmony, Clip studio
Paint, Procreate Dreams

Illustration: Adobe Photoshop, Procreate,
Illustrator
Other: InDesign, Microsoft, Zbrush, Maya

LANGUAGES

English: Professional Working

Chinese (Mandarin): Native or Bilingual