



# Claire Wu

3D Animator

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## SKILLS

### MAYA



### ZBRUSH



### DAVINCI RESOLVE



### PHOTOSHOP



### ILLUSTRATOR



### TOONBOOM

### HARMONY



### PYTHON



### MICROSOFT

### OFFICE SUITE



### GOOGLE

### WORKSPACE



## INTRODUCTION

I am a highly motivated animator with a passion for delivering creative solutions through CG animation. Strong leadership skills with experience spearheading capstone projects and guiding diverse teams. Adept at ensuring clear communication channels and organizing assets for efficiency.

## EXPERIENCE

### ANIMATION LEAD, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

JAN 2024 – APR 2024

- Led a team of 10 animators in creating the capstone short "No Vacancy"
- Designed the project roadmap that clearly communicated milestones between directors and departments
- Supervised and animated character and prop animations to ensure a consistent style and high-quality standards
- Mentored underclassmen in developing a cross-departmental project, establishing clear objectives and standards

### ANIMATION LEAD, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

JAN 2023 – MAY 2023

- Spearheaded a team of 4 animators to deliver an original indie game "Neo-Versailles"
- Managed a shared timeline of deliverables for seamless communication between directors and departments
- Organized file assets with an intuitive naming convention for improved workflow
- Oversaw and animated all character animations to ensure consistency in style and quality

### TEACHING ASSISTANT (CONCEPT ART 2), ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

SEPT 2021 – MAY 2022

- Streamlined classroom processes, including weekly check-ins, assignment tracking, and student support, under Professor Bryan Sims
- Maintained comprehensive student records and critique notes for professor's grading reference

### SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL, FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES

AUG 2020 – AUG 2021

- Guided students with disabilities through middle school-level assignments across all subjects
- Assisted in developing communication skills and fostering positive attitudes, facilitating their integration into society
- Successfully supported students in completing middle school and forming healthy relationships with friends

## EDUCATION

### B.S. IN ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN (ANIMATION) – ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

PASADENA, CA

SEPT 2020 – APR 2024

- **2020–2024** ARTCENTER PORVOST'S LIST RECOGNITION
- **2020–2024** ARTCENTER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH (NATIVE). MANDARIN (NATIVE) JAPANESE (ELEMENTARY)

## AWARDS

**2020** SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARD (SILVER KEY) (ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS & WRITERS)

**2018** HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL JURIES ART EXHIBITION (THE ALBANY CENTER GALLERY)

**2017** OLYMPICS OF VISUAL ARTS INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE) (NYSTA)

## VOLUNTEERING

**SEPT 2015 – JUN 2020** Blue Creek Elementary School - English as Second Language Assistant