

ANCHI SHEN

STORY ARTIST / WRITER / FILMMAKER

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- 3 years experience in the animation industry as a story artist
- 8 years experience in directing short films and animating 2D projects
- Projects includes feature, shorts, development & theme parks (game design)

EXPERIENCE

Story Artist

*Illumination/Universal Animation Studios
Santa Monica, California | 2020 Mar - present*

Story Apprentice

*Illumination/Universal Animation Studios
Santa Monica, California | 2019 Sept - 2020 Mar*

Story Trainee

*Illumination/Universal Animation Studios
Santa Monica, California | 2019 Jun - 2019 Sept*

Story Intern

*Walt Disney Animation Studios
Burbank, California | 2018 Jun - 2018 Aug*

Content Creator

*Gamania Digital Entertainment
Taipei, Taiwan | 2015 Jul - 2016 Sept*

Animation Director

*Academia Sinica Institute of
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Taiwan, Taipei | 2018 Jun - 2018 Aug*

Comic Artist

*Red Alien Animation Studio
Taiwan, Taipei | 2014 Sept - 2015 Sept*

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts

*Bachelor in Character Animation
Valencia, California | 2015-2019*

Taipei National University of the Arts

*Bachelor in Animation
Taipei, Taiwan | 2011-2015*

ANIMATION PROJECTS

PROFESSIONAL

Unannounced project (2021-present) - Story Artist

The Super Mario Movie (2019-2022) - Story Artist

To the Bright Side (2021) - 2D Animator

INDEPENDENT

Witches And Their Worries (2019) - Director, Story Artist

Barry (2018) - Director, Story Artist, Animator

Coyote (2017) - Director, Story Artist, Animator

Sisters (2016) - Director, Story Artist, Animator

Kooger the Dog (2015) - Animator

Rabies (2015) - Director, Story Artist, Animator

Black Hole Apocalypse (2014) - Story Artist, Animator

Plagued (2013) - Director, Story Artist, Animator

Breakfast On The Moon (2012) - Director, Animator

Pie (2012) - Director, Animator, Puppet Designer

Bob's shop(2011) - Director, Animator, Puppet Designer

SKILLS

Storyboarding, Writing, 2D Animation

SOFTWARES

Storyboard Pro, TVPaint, Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate

HONORS AND AWARDS

Featured in WIA's "The Business Case for Diversity" Program at Annecy

Annecy, France (Virtual event) 2021

Featured in the series entitled "Women In Creative Leadership - A visual collection of short stories from some of the world's leading animation studios highlighting women in creative roles."

SHOUTOUT LA Interview

Los Angeles, California 2020

An interview where I talk about how my childhood experience influenced my journey to become a storyboard artist.

Art Of Change Book

Los Angeles, California 2020

Collaborated with 99 artists to create the Art of Change book in support of Black lives.

My art piece "Let's start the conversation!" highlights the importance of racial and ethnic diversity in the workplace.

MULAN Tribute Show

Taipei, Taiwan 2021 Fall

Official tribute exhibition for the live action movie Mulan.

Student Academy Award Semifinals

Los Angeles, CA 2019

***Witches And Their Worries** selected as Student Academy Awards Semifinals.*

Featured in documentary film *Hand Drawn*

Los Angeles, California 2019

An independent documentary about the future of 2D hand-drawn animation.

CREATIVE WOMEN Art Show Taipei

Taipei, Taiwan 2018

Showcased original art work with 10 other animation industry professionals.

Best Experimental and Animation Short Award

Los Angeles, California 2018

***Barry** awarded at Los Angeles Chinese Film Festival.*

Best Student Comedy

Los Angeles, California 2018

***Barry** awarded at Los Angeles Animation Festival.*

20th Animation Show of Shows

Worldwide 2018

***Barry** featured with 14 other shorts in the ASOS program.*

The Walter and Gracie Lantz Animation Award

Los Angeles, California 2018

***Barry** awarded first prize at CalArts' Producer Show 2018.*

VOLUNTEERING

Mentor for Illumination's Summer Story Internship Program

Los Angeles, California 2021

Provided story assignments weekly to help the mentee understand animation pipeline, Illumination's company culture and build story sequences from concept to finish.

Panelist at CTN EXPO Career Corner

Los Angeles, California 2021

Shared my experience working at Illumination and how the internal training program helped me grow as an artist.

Instructor for LAUSD X ANIMATION WITH ILLUMINATION

Los Angeles, California 2020 + 2021

Pre-recorded stop-motion class, 2D animation lecture (focusing on Metamorphosis in Animation & Tracebacks Video) and live draw session teaching the students how to draw Sing 2 characters.

Portfolio Reviewer for CalArts Portfolio Day

Virtual 2020 + 2021

Reviewed, identified and met with potential talent Illumination can hire in the near future

Artist/ Guest Speaker at High School and Universities

Worldwide 2016 ~ 2021

Shared my journey in becoming a storyboard artist and my experience working in the industry @ Taipei National University of the Arts, USC Media & Arts High School, LAUSD, Presbyterian Ladies' College Armidale.