



KRISTEN YUAN

STORY ARTIST | CHARACTER ANIMATOR

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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL, May 2021
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation

Storyboarding for Feature Animation, Radhowtoschool with Radford Sechrist, May 2019

EXPERIENCE

Story Student, Storyboarding for Feature Animation with Radford Sechrist, radhowtoschool.com, May 2019

- Developed concepts, pitches, and full boards for character-driven stories
- Analyzed the key components of writing and visualizing entertaining narratives
- Practiced the core principles of acting, editing, and cinematic staging through collaborative class critiques

Computer Animation Student, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL (2018-Present)

- Crafted compelling animated shorts through knowledge of careful acting choices, staging, and the CG pipeline
- Designed, modeled, rigged, textured, and animated a full-body character

SKILLS AND PROGRAMS

PROFICIENT
Autodesk Maya
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere

WORKING KNOWLEDGE
Zbrush
Substance Painter
The Foundry's Nuke
Adobe Audition

LANGUAGES/OTHER
Chinese (conversational)
Java Programming

WORK EXPERIENCE

PreCollege Resident Assistant, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL (June 2019-July 2019)

- Initiated community growth among 40+ residents by planning and implementing daily events
- Worked closely with fellow resident assistants to create a memorable and seamless experience for residents
- Represented the college and its values by vocalizing and carrying out campus policies
- Utilized strong communication skills to bridge the gap between residents and professional staff

Figure Drawing Tutor, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL (August 2018-December 2018)

- Personalized feedback for and monitored the growth of students learning the basics of figure drawing
- Responsible for creating a safe, professional environment for both the student and figure model

Teacher's Assistant, Digipen ProjectFUN, Redmond WA (May 2018-August 2018)

- Taught the fundamentals of drawing and 3D animation to around 80 teens of varying backgrounds
- Worked one-on-one with special needs students to tailor the curriculum to the individual

AWARDS

Student Representative for the Computer Animation Department, Ringling College of Art and Design (2019-Present)

Best of Ringling Show, Ringling College of Art and Design (2019)

President's List, Ringling College of Art and Design (2017-Present)

Dean's Scholarship, Ringling College of Art and Design (2017-Present)

PERSONAL

Proud Michigander In love with time lapse photography, cooking videos, and the viola. Mountain-seeker with advanced proficiency in skiing and working knowledge of snowboarding.