



MELANIE KWON

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EDUCATION

ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Bachelors of Science 2024
Major in Animation – Entertainment Design

BRAINSTORM SCHOOL ONLINE

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 | Storyboard Plus
Apr 2023 – Aug 2023 | Storyboard 2

WARRIOR ART CAMP

Aug 2024 – October 2024
Advanced Japanese Anime Techniques

SOFTWARE

TOON BOOM HARMONY

TV PAINT

CLIP STUDIO PAINT

STORYBOARD PRO

PROCREATE

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

ADOBE AFTEREFFECTS

AUTODESK MAYA

GOOGLE SUITE

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

HAND DRAWN ANIMATION

CERAMICS – WHEEL

CERAMICS – HANDBUILDING

MAQUETTE SCULPTING

EXPERIENCE

Tonari Animation

Freelance | Remote | October 2024 – Present

- Provided Layout (LO) animation for upcoming unreleased anime

Climax Studio (KR) / Netflix

Freelance | Remote | Mar 2024 – Sept 2024

- 2D Animator for Netflix's upcoming first Korean Animated Film: *"Lost in Starlight"*
- Delivered rough, clean key, and final key tie-down animation

"Moon Piece" Music Video

Freelance | Remote | Aug 2023 – Jan 2024

- 2D Animator, storyboard artist, and character designer for animated music video.
- Collaborated with musician (Eunoia) and created visual storytelling to convey musician's intention

Animation Jam Moderator

Art Center College of Design | Sept 2023 – Jan 2024

- Organized a 48 hour Animation Film Challenge with a team of moderators
- Communicated with department chair, staff, alumni and participants to ensure event runs smoothly

Teacher's Assistant

Art Center College of Design | May – Dec 2023

- TA for Entertainment Design Course: 2D5 Acting 2 with Randy Haycock
 - Aided instructor in delivering critiques and feedback on student assignments
 - Mentored students in the usage of timing charts, acting choices, dialogue
- TA for Entertainment Design Course: Shorts 1–2 Production with Randy Haycock
 - Assisted instructor in reviewing and critiquing student films throughout the production stage
 - Provided guidance in time managing to ensure films are completed by deadline
- TA for Integrated Studies Course: Basics of Ceramics – Wheel with Ariel Brice
 - Organized the online classroom and prepared materials for in person, weekly demos

PROJECTS

Art Center Student Films

- Slice of Life (2024) // 2D Rough Animator and Clean Up Animator
- Tellervo (2023) // Ink and Paint
- StarChild (2023) // 2D Rough Animator
- Layla (2023) // 2D Rough Animator, Clean Up Animator, Color
- Tim Sandal's Side Project (2023) // 2D Rough Animator
- Glasses (2022) // Co-Director, 2D Rough Animator, Storyboard Artist, Composer, Production Manager

48 Hour Films

- Feed Meow Meow (2023) // Storyboard Artist, 2D Animator, Editor
- Fancina's Rage (Fall 2022) // Storyboard Artist, 3D Animator
- Risk (Spring 2022) // 2D Animator, Ink and Paint
- Camouflage (2021) // Storyboard Artist, 2D Animator

RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES

Art Center College of Design Provost List

- Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Art Center AnimJam 48 Hour Film Challenge Participant

- Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

"Can I Get a Toot Toot?!" Whistle Show

- March 2024 Exhibiting Artist