CAYLA GAO

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graduated with Honors Film/Animation/Video (FAV) 2018

Brown University

Providence, RI Classes: Intro to Computer Science, Korean

Designer/Animator at Mr. Wonderful New York, NY | 2018 - Present

Works on projects and pitches for media/broadcast companies such as NBC, HBO, CBS, Nickelodeon, ESPN etc., creates animations for TV spots and promotions, conceptualizes and completes storyboards, composited frames and illustrations, creates content for and helps manage social media

Technical Director at Epoch Media Group New York, NY | 2019 - Present

Technical assistance and sound operator for the tri-weekly live Chinese news talk show, Focus Talk on NTD Television. Set up studio cameras, lighting, and sound equipment, set up news show graphics, titles, color correction, and green screen settings in the tricaster software, ensure smooth and efficient running during the live show

Animation Intern at Titmouse, Inc. New York, NY | 2017

Completed cleanup animation and fixed assets for various Titmouse shows. Worked on Titmouse shows for Adult Swim, Disney, Dreamworks, and Hasbro. Attended meetings with art/animation directors & producers

Media Intern at Deerpark Studios Port Jervis, NY | 2016

Worked on the documentary "Harvested Alive," a film about organ harvesting of live prisoners of conscience in China. Illustrated DVD cover art, established branding, designed the website, developed skills in documentary filmmaking, camerawork, and After Effects

Animator at SciToons of Brown University Providence, RI | 2017 - 2018

Animator at SciToons, a program of Brown University's Science Center, where scientific, educational animations are produced in collaboration with Brown University professors to engage a broad range of audiences

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Art/Design

Motion graphics, graphic design, 3D animation, compositing, Flash animation, videography, video editing, audio editing, photo editing, stop-motion, web design, digital illustration, digital photography, storyboarding, drawing, painting

Computer

After Effects, Cinema4D, Animate/Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Lightroom, ProTools, Audition, Audacity, Maya, Dragonframe, Microsoft Office, G Suite

Language

English, Chinese (Mandarin), working knowledge in Korean

Organizational

Fast learner, excellent time management skills, extremely organized, motivated, adaptable, hardworking, detail oriented, reliable, good communication skills, constant strive to learn and improve, able to work independently & collaboratively

Vice President of RISD Global Initiative 2015 - 2018

Vice President of Global Initiative, a student-run organization making local/global issues accessible and relevant to RISD students through events geared towards cultural, political, and social awareness.

Animator/Designer for Shen Yun 2017

Designed and animated short videos for Shen Yun Performing Arts' Facebook and Instagram pages, including their popular "Learn Chinese" series on Facebook.

Instructor at Dorcas International Institute of RI 2017

Volunteer to instruct animation and art classes such as stop motion animation, flipbook animation, and basic animation principles to refugee children & young adults and low-income residents who have recently resettled in Rhode Island.

Official Selection - Duemila30 Film Festival "Just Call" Short Film | Milan, Italy 2018

Official Selection - We Like 'Em Short Animation and Comedy Film Festival "Dust: A Series" Short Film | Baker City, Oregon 2019

First Place in Graphic Design Category Camp Kuleshov Competition "There Will Be Blood" Title Sequence | New York, NY 2018