

CAYLA GAO

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a job or internship at an established company with animation/design/film needs to contribute and develop my skills in a professional environment.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film/Animation/Video (FAV) 2018

Brown University
Classes - Intro: Computer Science, Korean

WORK/RELATED EXPERIENCE

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

Creative Intern at New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)
New York, NY | 2014
Completed storyboards and advertisements for clients including law firms, restaurants, and media companies, created motion graphic animations for advertisements and commercials, expanded skills in Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

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

Equipment Checkout Staff at RISD's Photography Department
Providence, RI | 2015 - Present
Conduct customer service operations including checkouts and returns of valuable photography equipment for photography students, handle financial information, inspect and help maintain equipment

SKILLS

Art/Design

Motion graphics, Flash animation, compositing, visual effects, videography, video editing, audio editing, photo editing, stop-motion, CGI, graphic design, web design, digital illustration, digital photography, storyboarding, drawing, painting, Bolex film camera, Black Magic/DSLR/mirrorless cameras

Computer

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

Language

English, Chinese (Mandarin), working knowledge in Korean

Organizational

Detail oriented, fast learner, excellent time management skills, extremely organized, motivated, adaptable, reliable, good communication skills, constant strive to learn/improve, able to work independently & collaboratively

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Vice President of RISD Global Initiative

2015 - Present

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.

RISD Quickie Instructor

2017

Organized a hands-on workshop to teach fellow RISD students how to create character designs and character animation in After Effects. Created a lesson plan and aided students individually to carry out their own concepts and animations.

Volunteer for Better World by Design

2015 - 2016

Volunteer at an annual, student-run conference that brings a global community of students, academics, and professionals to Providence to unite under the common goal of building a better world.