

Neko Productions is an animation company in Studio City, CA that produces a vast range of projects from TV and digital content, games, short films, and much more.

Our team is seeking an Animation Director to develop an upcoming new project and to guide a talented team of artists while executing the creators' vision. Must have experience with kids television!

Responsibilities:

- Review episodic animation at all stages of production, provide feedback and direction to the artists.
- Break down script and prepare for hand out to Storyboard team
- Oversee storyboards and give notes at milestone phases throughout the schedule
- Note rough designs submitted to ensure they fit the needs of the storyboard
- Participate in all animatic edit sessions to support the Executive Producer, hearing notes and seeing the storyboard/animatic through to completion
- Review take 1 animation footage, call retakes, do draw-overs or new storyboards and provide reference as needed for retake process
- Oversee retake animation team, giving feedback and notes until shots are approved
- They will train with the Core Animation team to learn the established style of the show and be responsible for seeing that style through the entire animation process and season.
- Attend meetings early in the process (board pitches, animatic reviews, etc.) to understand the episode's direction and requirements prior to animation beginning, to help ensure that vision is achieved in the final product.
- Have a good technical understanding of models and rigs. Also to test character rigs

Qualifications:

- 3+ years of experience directing in animation
- Knowledge of 2D animation and an understanding of a 2D production pipeline from pre-production to post production
- Comfortable working digitally on a Cintiq
- Must be able to time storyboards to dialogue tracks
- Strong attention to detail is critical
- Previous supervisory and leadership experience, including demonstrated ability to manage and motivate a team
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Maya and Shotgun.
- Ability to prioritize and multitask
- Good time management skills
- Knowledge of Storyboard Pro and Photoshop
- Toon Boom Harmony is a plus

Please email your resume to hr@nekoproductions.com. The email subject should be : Animation Director

Thank you for your interest :)

Job Types: Full-time, Contract