SIHAN NING

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EDUCATION

O California Institute of The Arts - Valencia, CA **Bachelor of Arts**: Character Animation

Merit Scholarships Recipient

Expected in 05/2026

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

O I am a Chinese Student who is currently studying in Calarts Character Animation, and is looking for a job in Visual development, Background artist or Character Design.

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- TV paint
- Procreate
- Harmony

- Adobe Premiere
- After Effect
- Chinese/English
- Maya

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Background & Storyboard Intern | Open The Portal 04/2024 - 06/2024

- Worked with team members and designed the color and concept for the background.
- Developed part of the storyboard for the opening theme.

Animation Director | Personal Film

09/2022 - 03/2023

- Created a 90 sec personal film.
- Got into Calarts' Producer show and nominated for "best student film" in CACC

Animation Director | Alibaba - Remote

03/2022 - 08/2022

- Created a 7-mins animation film for Alibaba individually.
- Worked closely with team leaders to define and achieve vision for animation style, product and voice actor.

 link to final animation https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1n14y1x7DV/?spm_id_from=333.999.0.0

Character Designer | Feng Ming Gu ZOO - Shenzhen, China

12/2021 - 02/2022

- Developed art and design concepts of Mascot.
- Design colors, characters and motions by the zoo's customer group, brand tone and concept.
- Partnered with modelers and industries to create sculptures and handicrafts.

Animation Director | Personal Film - Walnut, California

08/2022 - 08/2022

- Created a 1 week film individually.
- Link to Animation: https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1L54y1E7Ar/?spm_id_from=333.999.0.0