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Character Designer/ Visual Development/ Directing

About Me

I'm an artist and animator from Los Angeles, California with a focus in character design and visual development. Currently I am studying character animation at California Institute of the Arts. I love the month of December, playing with my dog. Daisy, and drinking tea.

Education

California Institute of the Arts - BFA in Character Animation
September 2023 - May 2027

Experience

Otakubo - Rough Animator
- Rough Animated shots for a commissioned short for Bilibili.
- Worked closely with directors and other artists to complete animation by set deadlines

Hugo's Mind Palace - Background Design + Paint (December 2022 - March 2023)
- Worked closely with the director and a team of artists to create a pilot for an indie animated series. The pilot garnered 150k+ views and is up on YouTube.

Lab Sandwich - Director
- Directed and animated a short film
- Awards: CalArts Producers Show 2024

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- Producers Show 2024 for film "Lab Sandwich"
- Nickelodeon Scholarship 2024

Proficient Skills
-Character Design

- Visual Development
- 2D Animation
- Video Editing / After Effects

Proficient in Photoshop, TvPaint, ToonBoom, Storyboard Pro, Premiere, Procreate