



Esther Zhu

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Education

2022 – 2026

California Institute of the Arts

B.F.A. Character Animation

2018 – 2022

Valley Christian High School

Skills

Google Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Procreate, TVPaint, Autodesk Maya, Storyboard Pro, Slack, Toon Boom Harmony

Professional Projects

09/2022 – 01/2023

Supercell Oy

Mo.co

- Illustration and visual development for an upcoming mobile game Mo.co
- Worked with art director on exploratory sketches and story moments for in-game and marketing material

06/2025 – 08/2025

Studio MoonMoon

Daising

- Background paint and color scripts on an indie animated series.

Short Films

05/2024 – 08/2024

Ogygia

- Layout and background paint on Michelle Cheng's animated thesis film.

10/2024 – 04/2025

Old Gods of Atlantis

- My third year film at Calarts, completed under the instruction of Ruah Edelstein.

Languages

English (fluent) — Expert

Mandarin Chinese (conversational) — Proficient

Interests

Visual Development, Layout, Background Paint, Character Design