

Yuhan Liu

Story Artist, CalArts Character Animation BFA 26'

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Hi! I'm a story artist and filmmaker made in Shanghai, based in LA, graduating from CalArts in May 2026 (Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree) with skills and interests in Feature/TV Animation and Games.

I'm looking for a remote, hybrid, or on-site storyboard work opportunity in LA, starting June 2026.

My past experiences include Storyboard for video game animation, Graphic Design, 2D Character Animation, and Illustrations for Educational Books. I also enjoy teaching young artists about animation and visual arts.

I'm familiar with software such as Photoshop, Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, TVPaint, Procreate, Adobe After Effects, and Adobe Premiere.

Fluent in English, native in Mandarin Chinese, and also learning French.

EXPERIENCE

Storyboard Artist

HoYoverse · Full-time Internship

May 2024 – Feb 2025 · 10 mos

Shanghai, China · On-site

Interned as a storyboard artist and revisionist on the Gacha Game "Honkai: Star Rail". Worked with multiple directors and other artists on animatics and storyboard sequences for the 3D Character Animation and VFX production pipeline, including character trailer shorts, character ultimate design, and in-game action cut-scenes. Software used includes Storyboard Pro, TVPaint, and Unity 3D.

Released works in which I participated:

Sunday Trailer — "Soloist" | Honkai: Star Rail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud0jXAK5Uls>

OP: Nameless Faces | Honkai: Star Rail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqKwoSk6708>

Animation Workshop Instructor
S-Animation Studios · Full-time

Jul 2025 – Aug 2025 · 2 mos

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China · On-site

- Guided a study group of 5– 10 high school students through life-drawing, animation basics, and storytelling.
- Designed the workshop and educational process, applied Oscar-winning feature films and independent shorts as teaching material, and worked with students on portfolios for North American and French art colleges, specializing in the film and animation major.
- Communicated extensively in English and Mandarin Chinese with the students, parents, and the academic coordinator, and organized the final presentation of student works.

Executive & Creative Coordinator
Flying Media INC. · Part-time

Feb 2024 – May 2024 · 4 mos

Burbank, California, United States · On-site

- Supported executive operations within a music and media company, managing creative design, bilingual communications, partnership outreach, and client development.
- Designed visual materials, including brochures, pitch decks, websites, and digital promotional assets, while coordinating collaborations within the local creative industry network. Contributing creative input to emerging artist branding and business client invitations.
- Assisted with administrative, financial, and strategic tasks. Managed bilingual (English–Chinese) communication, including document translation, tax returns, client correspondence, and external liaison.

Picture Book Illustrator
Shanghai Guisi Culture Co., Ltd · Contract

May 2022 – Aug 2022 · 4 mos

Shanghai, China · Hybrid

- Collaborated with writers on the story, designing and illustrating a series of landscape illustrations for the picture book.
- Combining traditional Chinese cultural themes with digital media. Used Photoshop and Procreate.
- In publishing for educational purposes.

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts

Sep 2021 – May 2026

Bachelor of Fine Arts – BFA, Character Animation

Brainstorm School

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

Action Storyboards Workshop Spring 2023, Art/Art Studies, General

- Studied and practiced Action Storyboard Basis with Blizzard Storyboard Artist Aeri Yoon.

Awards

CSP International Comic/Manga School Contest 2021 Winner

Issued by Clip Studio Paint · Sep 2021

- My comic work, Admiration, 2021, was selected as Runner-up in the Storyboard Category.

SKILLS

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