

# SI YI LEE

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## EDUCATION

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**California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA  
**Major:** Character Animation  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts*, August 2022 - May 2026

**Ringling College of Art & Design**, Sarasota, FL  
**Major:** Computer Animation  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts*, August 2021 - transfer

## ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

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### **Storyboard Artist**, Animanic Studio

May-July 2023, May-November 2024 (Guangzhou, China)

- Storyboarded for several corporate projects with **Tencent Game Company** for their mobile game *Honor Of King*. Worked on sections of their game character's CG advertisement, specifically character display and action shots.
- Storyboarded a sequence for a project currently under NDA.

### **Animator**, animated-film project 水塘幻想

May-July 2023 (China)

- Worked in the animation project sponsored by **Bilibili** (an animated shorts named *Shui Tang Huan Xiang* “水塘幻想”).
- Animated key frames and break down poses of the main character and props for dozens of scenes.

### **Animator Assistant**, animated-film project *Kuai Lao Bo De Tang Shui Wu*

October 2020 - April 2021 (China)

- Cleanup and inbetween several shots of this 2D animated short film “崩老伯的糖水屋” *Kuai Lao Bo De Tang Shui Wu* (the film is included in the movie “To the Bright Side” (向着明亮那方), released on January 15, 2022 in theaters across mainland China.)

### **Inbetween Animator**, animated short film *Wedding on the Execution Ground*

May - December 2021 (remote)

- Inbetween several shots of the film *Wedding on the Execution Ground* directed by Zilai Feng.

## PERSONAL ANIMATED FILMS

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### **The Bowl**, short animated film (2023)

Achievements: **Procreate Award** at CalArts Producers' Show 2023, **Award Winner** at AniMaroolic, **Finalist** at Student World Impact Film Festival and Fine Cut Festival, and **Quarter-Finalist** at WideScreen Film & Music Video Festival.

### **Chasing Time**, short animated film (2024)

Achievements: selected by CalArts Producers' Show 2024, Animex, and Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival

### **What the Heck?!**, Director & Animator, short animated film (2022)

Awards: **Best Story** in 2022 Zeet Studio 72 Hour Contest, **Potential New Star Award** in Stellar Animation Short Film Project.

## COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

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### **Office Assistant**, CalArts International Student & Program Office

September 2022 - Present (Valencia, CA)

- Recipient of students and visitors, managing general questions and directions relating to the international department.
- Organized files and uploading documents to the system.
- Designing newspaper and posters for monthly events or reminders.

### **Lazarus Student Assistant**, Lazarus Engaged Learning Assistantship

September 2021 - May 2022 (Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL)

- Participated in events hosted by local non-profit organizations and built relationships with the community.
- Explored and developed solutions for a specific organization that reflected the role as an artist.

## SKILLS

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**Softwares:** TV Paint, Toon Boom Storyboard, Toon Boom Harmony, Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effect, Adobe Premiere