



Michelle Chua

Visual Development & Background Paint

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PROFILE

I'm an artist with proficiency in visual development, specializing in the art of storytelling through the nuanced application of color and light. My experiences have cultivated a strong aptitude for effective collaboration within teams and consistently delivering quality work for varying productions within a timely manner.

EXPERIENCE

Netflix Animation / Visual Development Artist

October 2022 - June 2023

- Visual Development artist for "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory."
- Assisted design team with concept creations for set locations.
- Responsible for paintovers, textures, and surfacing for environments.
- Created design packets in adherence to production standards.

Netflix Animation / Background Painter

May 2020 - August 2022

- Background Painter for two seasons of "StoryBots Answer Time."
- Painted keys, backgrounds and props within the show's style.

"The Fox & The Pigeon" - Animated Short / Co-director and Production Manager

September 2018 - November 2020

- Co-directed with a team of artists in the creation of an animated short film.
- Organized timelines and tasks, ensuring milestones were met during production.
- Assisted in all departments of the pre-production and production process.

Nelvana / Layout and Background Paint Intern

May 2019 - September 2019

- Worked as a layout artist for season two of "Hotel Transylvania: The Series."
- Responsible for creating background designs, paint and colour styling for the "Toon Bop" musical shorts.

Sheridan College / Animation Student Ambassador

July 2018 - August 2019

- Provided students with knowledge on animation principles and design.
- Held workshops about Photoshop and digital painting.

EDUCATION

Sheridan College / Honours Bachelor of Animation

September 2016 - April 2020

George Brown College / Art Fundamentals

September 2015 - April 2016

University of Toronto / East Asian Studies, Linguistics

September 2009 - April 2013

SKILLS

Digital / Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Blender, Maya, Toonboom, Shotgun
Languages / English (native), Filipino (native), Korean (elementary)

INTERESTS

yoga, rock climbing, punch needling, camping, traveling

References available upon request.