

SAMYA ZITOUNI

Designer for Animation



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OBJECTIVE

2D Artist with experience in character design, prop/FX, and visual development seeks to assist in designing for television and feature.

EXPERIENCE

Kisa Kids

Concept Artist - Full Time

Jan 2023 - PRESENT

Responsible for visual development, character design, and BG design for animation, picture books, and graphic novels.

Art Director - Full Time

March 2022 - Jan 2023

In charge of art direction and feedback for partner animation studio.

Concept Artist - Contract

Nov 2021 - March 2022

Rooster Teeth Productions

Concept Artist - Freelance

July 2022 - Aug 2022

Designed various characters and created concept art for a project in development.

Renegade Dreamer Entertainment - "Talon"

Visual Development Artist - Contract

Nov 2021 - Jan 2022

Designed rough environments and visual development for Heather Parra's "Talon" animated project.

Rooster Teeth Productions

Character Designer, Concept Artist - Contract

Sept 2020 - Oct 2021

Designed rough and final-line character turns, mouth charts, and special poses for 2D animation, shared progress with Art Director via Slack, and delivered final PSD files through ShotGrid.

EDUCATION

Laguna College of Art + Design

BFA in Animation, Minor in Creative Writing

Sept 2016 - May 2020

SOFTWARE / TECH

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animate, Adobe Premiere Pro, ZBrush, ShotGrid, Google Suite, Cintiq, Procreate

HONORS

LCAD Merit Scholarship Recipient
2016 - 2020

MENA Voyage Exhibition
Featured Artist
2019

ACTIVITIES

Mosque Children's Program
Volunteer
2022 - PRESENT

WOMEN IN ANIMATION Member
2019 - PRESENT

REFERENCES

Available upon request.