



JESSIE CHANG

Visual Development & Background Artist

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Experience

Nov 2021

Present

FREELANCE DESIGNER - IGN

Worked closely with director and junior art director to create thumbnails, illustrations, artwork for game and film releases with short deadlines.

Oct 2021

Present

VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST - *The Moon*

Collaborated with the art director to translate ideas to rough concepts, color + lighting keys, BG design + paint for unreleased animated film.
Taking feedback and quickly correcting

May 2020

Present

ILLUSTRATOR - *The Hero of Matysia*

Visually explored + designed many aspects including: sets, locations, props, color, and overall style.
Created illustrations for a fantasy series by Will Kaplan.

April - June

2021

BACKGROUND ARTIST - *AB Positive*

Created environment concepts, color scripts, color keys, lighting studies, mood paintings, and production illustrations for an upcoming project.

Aug 2018

May 2020

DIRECTOR - *A Mouse's Journey*

Directed, wrote, and produced a 2D short film.
Coordinated and managed a small team, distributed tasks, and provided creative direction. Provided layout notes, created style guides, and feedback.

June - Aug

2019

PRODUCTION INTERN - *OCTOPIE ANIMATION STUDIO*

Supported production staff in administrative duties and coordinating artists, worked directly under directors, took notes in meetings and provided feedback on ideas & scripts, helped research for materials to be put into the final project like props and visual effects.

Provided script coverage, book reports deciding future productions, and prepared electronic materials for pitches for upcoming Netflix show, *Magic the Gathering*.

Education

Aug 2016

May 2020

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Major : Animation & Digital Arts

Minor : Game Animation

School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, CA

Skills

TRADITIONAL / Graphite, Watercolor, Gouache

PROGRAMS / Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Maya, TVPaint, Blender

LANGUAGE / English and Chinese

INTERESTS / Video games, Dungeons & Dragons, Dogs, Fostering Cats