

SUNG EUN (GRACE) PARK

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Summary

Aspiring story artist with a deep passion and dedication to crafting inspiring, heartwarming and humorous stories.

Experience

- Illumination Entertainment** - Santa Monica, CA **06/2024 to 08/2024**
Storyboard Artist Intern
Participated in brainstorming sessions with storyboard artists and worked closely with mentors to deliver a story sequence from concept to finish. Prepared rough drafts/thumbnails, gathered reference material for projects, and ensured that the storyboards align with creative ambition, vision, and style. Took creative direction and incorporated feedback into revised work.
- California Institute of the Arts** - Valencia, CA **08/2023 to Current**
Teacher's Assistant
Assisted classes such as Story, Animation, CG and more with instruction and provided clerical support for diverse needs. The task included preparing presentation materials, setting up and taking down the classrooms, IT support, and communication.
- Sony Pictures Media Arts Program** - Los Angeles, CA **10/2022 to 06/2023**
Assistant Instructor
Worked alongside with the Leading Instructors in teaching animation to middle school and high school students. The tasks included planning the class, guiding the students through the activities, prepping the classroom, preparing lunch, and more.
- California Institute of the Arts** - Valencia, CA **08/2022 to 09/2022**
Orientation Leader
Planned, advertised and led community activities and events to promote students' social connection development. Promoted interaction among groups of new students by facilitating small group discussions on college transition-related topics and concerns.
- CSSSA California State Summer School For The Arts** - Valencia, CA **07/2022 to 08/2022**
Resident Assistant
Served as a positive role model for a diverse group of individuals, by facilitating therapeutic interaction with residents using positive role-modeling, one-on-one support and active listening. Maintained student safety and health by enforcing compliance with campus rules, making rounds, completing daily resident welfare checks and coordinating with facility staff to meet resident needs. Devised various activities for social, educational and recreational resident programs.

Skills

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Toon Boom Harmony, TVPaint, Procreate, Final Draft

Languages: Fluent Korean, English, Japanese.

Hobbies: Photography (specialize in stage photography), Group singing, Film Trivia, Teaching

Education

- California Institute of The Arts** **08/2020 to 05/2025**
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Character Animation Valencia, CA
- Ringling College of Art and Design** **08/2018 to 05/2019**
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Computer Animation Sarasota, FL

Awards

- Women in Animation Scholarship - Honorable Mention** **2023**
- Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival - Official Selection (*Hi, Again*)** **2023**
- CalArts Lillian Disney Scholarship** **2020**
- Ringling Dean's Scholarship** **2018**