

Jonathan Chen

Animation student with a passion for visual design.

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EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA — *BFA Character Animation*

September 2018 - May 2023

EXPERIENCE

Netflix (Ghee Happy), Burbank, CA — *Color Designer*

July 2020 - August 2021

- Clean up character designs, props, and environments for clarity
- Bring color options to the table and finish prop, environment, and character sheets ready to send off to vendor studio
- Create color keys to help inform lighting and color choices
- Collaborated with the Art Director and other team members to find the best solution for color options for characters, props, environments and lighting keys

Netflix (Storybots: On the Job), Burbank, CA — *Color Designer*

November 2021 - August 2022

- Collaborate with Lead Background Painter and Art Director to match prop and character colors with set background palettes
- Work alongside fellow color stylists to create visually cohesive scenes

AWARDS

Lillian Disney Scholarship

2018 - 2020

Awarded at California Institute of the Arts

Herb Alpert Scholarship for Emerging Young Artists

June 2017

Awarded at California State Summer School for the Arts

SKILLS

Proficient in Software:
Photoshop, After Effects,
Premiere Pro, Adobe
Animate, TV Paint,
Storyboard Pro, and Maya

Proficient in traditional
drawing and painting

Proficient in printmaking
(linocut, etching, screenprint,
monoprint, and woodcut)

Proficient in Microsoft Suite
and Google Suite

Able to work collaboratively
with others, compromise for
the best solution

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Chinese
(Mandarin), English

Conversational in Taiwanese

24 Hour Animation Contest

October 2018

Fifth Place, awarded for group film "Ugly Produce"