

Cierra Shearrill

2D/3D Animator/ Visual Effects Animator

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EXPERIENCE

Collaborative Project, Remote — *2D Animated Short Film*

- Worked in a team of two to create a 2D animated short film. Contributed as both a keyframe and in-between animator. Designed all backgrounds, created the sound design, and edited the final production.

Freelance Artist, Remote — *Keyframe animator/ in-between animator/ Layout artist, Sound Designer*

- Created custom illustrations and artwork for clients through commission requests. Managed deadlines, pricing, and client communication while delivering high-quality personalized pieces.

PROJECTS

Hide and Seek — *Independent Storyboard Animatic*

- Completed a semester-long project developing an original storyboard animatic. Designed backgrounds and focused on composition while gaining experience in visual development.

A Pleasant Surprise— *Independent Short Film Animation*

- Produced a short animated film as a final project. Gained experience in story development, animation, and editing. Applied skills in storytelling, timing, and staging to create the polished final animation.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco — *BFA in 2D Animation & Visual Effects*

- Gained experience in 2D and 3D animation, storyboarding, character design, and visual Development. Developed skills in writing for comics and visual storytelling, and strengthened my ability to work in collaborative spaces.

SKILLS

2D/3D Animation

Stopmotion

Storyboarding

Character Design

Background Layout Artist

Illustration

Tools

Toon Boom Harmony

Adobe Animate

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere Pro

Maya

Procreate

Languages

English