

Christina Zhang

Character Design, Visual Development

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Education

Animation and Digital Arts BFA, *University of Southern California*
08/2022 – 05/2026 | Los Angeles, CA

High School Diploma, *Prospect High School*
08/2018 – 06/2022 | Saratoga, CA

Professional Experience

Freelance Character Designer, *Annapurna Interactive*

02/2024 – present

- Exploring character acting and interactions on *Blade Runner 2033: Labyrinth*.

Freelance Character Designer, *Netflix*

11/2023 – 12/2023

- Helped make final passes and expressions of a main character on an unannounced series under instruction of art director.

Freelance Character Designer, *Dreamworks TV*

09/2022 – 10/2023

- Develop character concepts, designs, and explorations for an unannounced show under instruction of art director.

Workshop Instructor, *Warrior Art Camp*

01/2023

- Taught a 2-day online workshop for character and shape design to a small cohort of students; planned and organized workshop materials with organization leaders.

Character Designer, *Supercell*

05/2022 – 07/2022

- Designed characters for an unannounced game with a team of artists; explored visual feel and personalities of characters under instruction of art director.

Background Artist, *Andrews McMeel Publishing | Adam Ellis*

04/2021 – 11/2021

- Painted backgrounds and environments for tabletop RPG *Fever Knights* to enhance player experience and story immersion.

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Animate
- Adobe After Effects
- TV Paint

Languages

- English
- Mandarin Chinese

Awards

USC Presidential Scholar, *University of Southern California*
2022

National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, *Scholastic*
2021

- Gold Key

National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, *Scholastic*
2020

- National Silver Medal
- Honorable Mention
- 2 Gold Keys