

Nia Lee



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SKILLS

Technical Skills: Adobe Creative Suite, Shotgrid, Asana, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, FLIX, Blender, Storyboard Pro, Syncsketch, Evercast, Cintiq

Creative Skills: Video editing, storyboarding, writing, project management

Languages: English, Japanese (N3-N4)

Awards/Activities: Credited as Story & Editorial Production Assistant in *"The Garfield Movie"*, Member of Black 'N Animated, Story for All Mentee

EDUCATION

Story for All Mentorship

- Mentored by Lee Witz - Received feedback on storyboard based assignments

Story Xperimental with Pixar

- Step by step class going through the process from script writing to storyboards to animatic editing

Story Artist Academy

- Beginner level class taught by Dave Chlystek

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art & Design

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

- Minor in Japanese Languages and Cultures

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Incubation Assistant - Stone Kite

2024 - Present

- Led illustrated project for 14 pieces which required artist recruitment, artist management, asset management, and art direction.
- Assembled and catalogued invoices for all artistic departments which included 30+ freelance works

Freelance Storyboard Artist - Unannounced Indie Project

2023 - 2024

- Storyboarded character conversation scenes and introductions for unannounced indie game.
- Coordinated with game director and mentors on staging and gags.

Story & Editorial Production Assistant - Alcon Entertainment

2022 - 2024

- Catalogued 500+ visual development assets and storyboards using asset management software for "Garfield the Movie".
- Scheduled and documented story and editorial meetings.

Assistant Animator/Video Producer - Kohlitz Animation & Video Production

2019 - 2022

- Coordinated Faber Piano project animation notes and revisions, ensuring adherence to updates using project management program.
- Supported in video production projects in a variety of project types including editing, subtitling, camera assistance, and teleprompter work.

Native English Teacher - Amity Teachers (Japan)

2018 - 2019

- Facilitated and organized events, seminars, and classes for students leading to 25% increase in student attendance.
- Utilized creativity and discipline to engage students across varying fluencies and ages.

Intern - Kyoto College of Arts & Crafts

2017

- Facilitated ESL lesson practice with college level students of varying fluencies within professional and conversational group settings.
- Coordinated with Head English Teacher daily for the entirety of internship for class preparation and lesson planning.
- Drafted sections of a bilingual presentation on Japanese architecture with upperclassmen students to be presented to school architecture faculty.

Cartoonist - The Michigan Daily

2016 - 2018

- Generated ideas for comic materials geared towards current events and opinions within a bi-weekly cartoon panel.
- Worked closely with editors and made corrections for formatting requirements necessary for online publication versus paper publication versions.