



SOPHIE SCHMID

STORY ARTIST

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Orange, CA

SKILLS

Storyboarding

Cinematography

Story Development

2D Animation

Character Design

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop

Storyboard Pro

Google Workspace

SyncSketch

Shotgrid

Microsoft Suite

RELEVANT INFORMATION

2023-2024 Dodge College NextGen Mentorship Program Mentee

2022-2023 WIA Scholarship Honorable Mention

2022 AEF Scholarship Recipient

WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant & Tour Guide

June 2022 - Present

Dodge College Film & Media Arts I CA

Representative of Dodge College to assist both undergraduate and graduate students and families

- Represent animation major to provide professional answers, resources, and help
- Assist in tours, events, and VIP classes for Dodge in a professional manner; Answer more than 40+ emails, calls, and assisting visitors in office to further progress computer and organizational skills
- Develop stronger communication, collaborative, and leadership development skills

President

June 2022 - Present

Chapman's Women in Animation I CA

Responsible for building community to empower and advocate for underrepresented identities in animation industry

- Coordinate 30+ activities, 8+ special guest events, run leadership meetings, and bi-weekly general member meetings
- Manage 60+ chapter members and community social outreach to develop more collaborative and welcoming environments
- Prior position: Community Relations Coordinator

Storyboard Intern

July 2023 - August 2023

Creative Collective Studio | Remote (CA)

Storyboard intern for a short film for a YouTube series

- Create, sketch and transform scripts and concepts into visual storyboards and thumbnails; Present and pitch boards for feedback and review; Refine and revise storyboards based on critique sessions; Collaborate directly with director, animators, and other artist to align with overall vision
- Organize and maintain file documentation of storyboards for future reference and production needs

TV Production Intern

January 2023 - April 2023

DreamWorks Animation I CA

10-week internship working as a TV Production Intern for an unannounced series

- Gained insight about production workflows, processes, and responsibilities under Production Manager and Early Careers Mentorship Program
- Participated and attend over 5+ professional development sessions, workshops, and speaker events to solidify collaboration and communication skills (interpersonal, verbal, and written)
- Created various character lineups, tracking sheets, one sheets, and script breakdowns while assisting with clearance, emailing, notetaking and shipments; Contributed in meetings, scheduling, and fast-paced management for 3+ external studios

EDUCATION

Dodge College Film & Media Arts | Chapman University

August 2020 - May 2024

BFA 2D Animation, Minor in Advertising

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Feature Storyboard Workshop with Matt Jones

Summer 2023

Matt Jones Summer Class

- Class focused on: drawing (gesture, composition), writing (story structure, character psychology), cinematography, editing, generating ideas ('plussing' a scene), and pitching (performance, selling ideas to director)

Caricaturing for Animation with John Musker

January 2023

Dodge College Film & Media Arts

- Sketchbook caricaturing with expression emotions, facial structures, acting, and story situations

Directing for Animation with David Kuhn

January 2023

Dodge College Film & Media Arts

- Covers efficient storytelling, film language, staging, non-verbal character acting, & gestural storytelling drawings
- Emphasized standard industry workflows

How to Storyboard An Animated Scene with Andy Cung

September - October 2022

Project City

- Umbrella Method, staging, composition, layout, gesture, character acting, live-action studies, & story structure

Story Artist Mentorship with Sergio Paez

Summer 2022 - 2023

Storyboard Art