

Kirsten Yamaguchi

Character Animator

PROFESSIONAL ANIMATION & PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

ANIMATOR; *Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*; Rhythm & Hues 4/09 - 10/09
ANIMATOR; *Eyeborgs*, Pixellex Studio; Savannah, GA 2/08
ASSISTANT TO ART DIRECTOR (Commercials); Elizabeth Moore; LA, CA 6/04
VISUAL EFFECTS INTERN; Zoic Studios; Culver City, CA 10/03 - 3/04
ASSISTANT EDITOR; *Volunteers for Verdi*; Los Angeles, CA 8/03

FREELANCE STORYBOARD ARTIST

3/04 - 3/08
List available upon request.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

ACTOR/DANCER/SINGER; Performed in 20 stage productions as youth in Los Angeles
FEATURED EXTRA; Aura Music Video, Big Chief Films; Los Angeles, CA Summer 1999
ACTOR; acted for directors in "Directing Actors for Film" course 3/08 - 3/09

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Served as Teaching Assistant in 2D Character Animation and Drawing courses at SCAD and Wesleyan. Details available upon request.

EDUCATION

ANIMATION MENTOR Certificate in Advanced Character Animation 9/06 - 9/08
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN; Savannah, GA MFA in Animation 9/05 - 11/09
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY; Middletown, CT BA in Studio Art & Film Studies 9/99 - 5/03

HONORS

1ST PLACE IN GRADUATE STUDENT CATEGORY for "Wet Cookies" 4/08
SCAD Sidewalk Arts Festival (Team, Chalk Stop-Motion Animation)
Combined Academic & Artistic Fellowship, SCAD 9/05 - 5/08
Honors Undergraduate Art Thesis, Wesleyan University 4/03

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

SCAD Student Film "Tot Spots" (*credit: Animation Director*) was screened at the following festivals:

MotionFest, Motion Conference, Albuquerque, NM (Oct. 2008)
WYSIWYG Christian Film Festival, San Francisco, CA (Nov. 2008)
Foyle Film Festival, Northern Ireland (Nov. 2008)

Volunteers for Verdi (*credit: Assistant Editor*) was screened at

39th US Internat'l Film & Video Festival (Won 2 Certificates for Creative Excellence)

SOFTWARE

Maya, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Premiere, ProTools LE, & Flipbook

