

JENNA SHIHADY

CHARACTER DESIGN | STORY | DEVELOPMENT

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EXPERIENCE

"LITTLE JOYS" – FREELANCE STORYBOARDING

SEPTEMBER 2025 – PRESENT

- Translated all scenes of script into clear, cohesive thumbnails and then storyboards
- Workshopped script with director to better convey story
- Researched for accurate cultural depictions

SKETCH-TOONZ L.A. – EVENT COORDINATOR

DECEMBER 2024 – PRESENT

- Coordinated events for a diverse group of over 600 local L.A. artists to network and socialize with their community
- Arranged event calendars, planning, and publishing of announcements
- Managed team email outreach, communication, and in-person group outings from set-up to breakdown

THE SUPERHERO PROJECT – POSTER ILLUSTRATOR

JANUARY 2024 – MARCH 2026

- Illustrated multiple posters for individuals with disabilities with their specific requirements and specifications executed
- Ensured character details matched child's likeness in a clean, detailed, but kid-friendly style
- Met prompt 2-week deadlines and applied all given notes with a can-do attitude

WOMEN IN ANIMATION MENTEE

MARCH 2025 – AUGUST 2025

Breaking In: Getting into Animation as an Artist

Mentored by Pramita Mukherjee

- Collaborated with a group of 16 mentees from diverse backgrounds in producing our own short film "In the Weeds"
- Developed script and scene structure, organized to allow for coherence and readability
- Built schedule, set deadlines, and aided in team time management
- Thumbnailed and created storyboards for multiple scenes
- Organized and compiled production artwork and assets of entire teams work
- Offered productive critique and feedback to fellow mentees

"LORD BYRON'S PET" – CO-DIRECTOR

APRIL 2024 – JANUARY 2025

- Managed production and development of 2D animated short from start to finish
- Organized 2D assets and Procreate files to streamline workflow
- Acted as lead Character Designer, Animator, and Art Director

EDUCATION

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

SUMMER 2026 – PRESENT Cinema and Television

PROJECT CITY – FUTURE DIRECTORS COURSE

FALL 2022 – SPRING 2023

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

2018 – 2020 Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2D Animation

Magna Cum Laude

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

2016 – 2018 Animation, film + motion design

SKILLS

ARTISTIC

CHARACTER DESIGN
PROP DESIGN
ILLUSTRATION
2D ANIMATION
STORYBOARDING
ANIMATIC EDITING
STYLE ADAPTABILITY

PERSONAL

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
ORGANIZATION
TIME MANAGEMENT
MULTI-TASKING
EFFICIENCY UNDER
STRESS
PROBLEM SOLVING
COMMUNICATION

SOFTWARE

ADOBE SUITE
- PHOTOSHOP
- ILLUSTRATOR
- AFTER EFFECTS
- PREMIERE
TOON BOOM
- HARMONY
- STORYBOARD PRO
AUTODESK MAYA
CLIP STUDIO PAINT
GOOGLE SUITE
PROCRAETE
PROCRAETE DREAMS

ACCOLADES

Creative Talent Network
Foundation
Torsten Schrank Partial
Scholarship Recipient
2025

Silverlake Shorts
May 2025 Screening
"Lord Byron's Pet"