Jenna Shihady

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EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation — **September 2026 – Present**
Feature Production Intern – Lighting Shrek 5 (Full-Time) — *Glendale, CA*

- Supported the Lighting Department through final push with kind and consistent communication
- Provided detailed notes in a prompt manner to best allow the team to advance in production
- Managed the daily agendas, calendars, scheduling, and attendee lists for Lighting and Production departments
- Facilitated playlist creation, dailies file management, and cross-department revision requests through FlowPro
- Prepped and drove dailies for lighting department in an attentive, professional, and prepared manner

Intelligentsia Coffee Company — **January 2026 – September 2026**
Barista — *Silverlake, CA*

- Provided prompt, friendly, and accurate service of espresso-based beverages in a consistently high-volume environment
- Anticipated guest needs in every interaction and balanced multiple requests at a time to best aid in business efficiency, allowing for increased output, satisfaction, and guest retention

Women In Animation Spring Mentee Circle — **March 2025 – August 2025**
Breaking In: Getting into Animation as an Artist - Mentored by Pramita Mukherjee — *Burbank, CA*

- Collaborated with a group of 16 mentees from diverse backgrounds in producing our own short film "In the Weeds"
- Developed script, thumbnailed and created storyboards for multiple scenes
- Built schedule, set deadlines, and aided in team time management
- Organized and compiled production artwork and assets of entire teams work

"Lord Byron's Pet" Animated Short — **April 2024 – January 2025**
Co-Director *in collaboration with Marycruz Villasenor*

- Managed production and development of 2D animated short from start to finish
- Coordinated weekly in-person meetings and project deadlines through Google Sheets
- Organized 2D assets and Procreate files to streamline workflow

Hank's Bagels — **July 2023 – January 2026**
Cashier/Runner/Prep Cook — *Burbank,CA*

- Adapted to multiple positions and showcased initiative in aiding to increase business efficiency
- Managed money handling, inventory, and security responsibilities with accuracy and speed
- Utilized previous experience to make suggestions for improved workflow and communication between positions

EDUCATION

Los Angeles City College — **Summer 2026 - Present**
Cinema and Television — *Los Angeles, CA*

Project City — **Fall 2022 – Spring 2023**
Future Directors Course — *Remote*

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design — **Fall 2018 - Fall 2020**
Bachelor of Fine Arts – 2D Animation | Magna Cum Laude — *Denver, CO*

Colorado Mesa University — **Fall 2016 – Spring 2018**
Animation, film + motion design — *Grand Jct., CO*

VOLUNTEERING

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 – Volunteer Poster Illustrator — **January 2024 – March 2026**

- Illustrated multiple posters for individuals with disabilities with their specific requirements and specifications executed
- Met prompt 2-week deadlines and applied all given notes with a can-do attitude

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Software

- FlowPro, Adobe Suite(Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Premiere), Microsoft Suite, Google Suite
- Toon Boom (Harmony, Storyboard Pro), Clip Studio Paint, Procreate, Procreate Dreams

Skills

- **Technical:** Production Management, Organization, Note Taking, Schedule Management, Multi-tasking, Problem Solving
- **Artistic:** Character Design, Prop Design, 2D Animation, Storyboarding, Animatic Editing

Accolades

- Creative Talent Network Foundation Torsten Schrank Partial Scholarship Recipient 2025,
- Silverlake Shorts May 2025 Screening "Lord Byron's Pet"