

# JENNA SHIHADY

## CHARACTER DESIGN | DEVELOPMENT

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### EXPERIENCE

#### WOMEN IN ANIMATION MENTEE

MARCH 2025 – PRESENT

Breaking In: Getting into Animation as an Artist – Pramita Mukherjee

- Collaborated with fellow mentees to produce our own short "In the Weeds"
- Developed script and scene structure
- Storyboarded multiple scenes
- Offered productive critique and feedback to fellow mentees

#### SKETCH-TOONZ L.A. – EVENT COORDINATOR

DECEMBER 2024 – PRESENT

- Coordinating events for local artists to network and socialize with their community
- Cooperating with team to uphold group mission and vision of building a safe supportive space for artists

#### THE SUPERHERO PROJECT – POSTER ILLUSTRATOR

JANUARY 2024 – PRESENT

- Volunteered artistic skills to illustrate multiple posters of individuals as superheroes
- Met deadlines in a timely manner
- Applied all given notes with a can-do attitude

#### "LORD BYRON'S PET" MICRO-SHORT FILM

APRIL 2024 – JANUARY 2025

- Collaborated with co-director Marycruz Villaseñor on development
- Provided character designs and turnarounds
- Worked in a efficient and simplified style
- Handled character animation from idle to action sequences

#### "IN THE RIVER SHE RESTED" SHORT FILM ANIMATIC

SEP. 2022 – JULY 2023

- Developed script from start to finish
- Translated script to storyboards
- Designed characters from concept to clean-up
- Directed voice talent
- Assembled and edited animatic

### EDUCATION

#### 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  
MULTI-TASKING  
EFFICIENT UNDER STRESS  
PROBLEM SOLVER  
STRONG COMMUNICATION

#### SOFTWARE

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

#### ACCOLADES

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