

# JENNA SHIHADY

**CHARACTER DESIGN | STORY | DEVELOPMENT**

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## EXPERIENCE

### "LITTLE JOYS" – FREELANCE STORYBOARDING

SEPTEMBER 2025 – PRESENT

- Translated script into clear, cohesive thumbnails and then storyboards
- Workshopped script with director to better convey story
- Assisted in researching 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
- Managed outings from set-up to breakdown
- Cooperated with team to uphold goals revolving around inclusivity, diversity, and community outreach

### THE SUPERHERO PROJECT – POSTER ILLUSTRATOR

JANUARY 2024 – MARCH 2026

- Volunteered the illustration of multiple posters for individuals with disabilities as superheroes
- Met prompt 2-week deadlines
- 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 producing our own short "In the Weeds"
- Developed script and scene structure
- Storyboarded multiple scenes
- Organized production files and assets
- Offered productive critique and feedback to fellow mentees

### "LORD BYRON'S PET" – CO-DIRECTOR

APRIL 2024 – JANUARY 2025

- Collaborated with co-director Marycruz Villasenor on the development of micro-short from start to finish
- Acted as lead character animator
- Provided character designs and turnarounds
- Worked in an efficient and simplified style

## 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  
ORGANIZED  
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"