

Hangxi Cai

Storyboard Artist / 2D Animator

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Education

Savannah College of Art and Design

Animation | Master of Fine Arts

📅 Sep. 2022 - Exp. Aug. 2025

- GPA 4.0 / 4.0
- Obtained Academic Honors Graduate Scholarship

Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST)

Animation | Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts

📅 Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

- GPA 3.62 / 4.0
- Obtained the 1st prize of Annual Scholarship from NUIST

Experience

Carrom Company — Storyboard Artist | Illustrator

📅 Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Storyboarding Concept art Illustration

- Developed storyboards and manual illustrations for the rebranding and unboxing of three board games: Multi Game Board, Nok Hockey, Skittles.
- Conducted research on the company's history, game rules, and consulted with players to ensure clear and accurate storytelling in a retro comic style. Completed the illustrations and tutorial storyboards within two months, earning company approval.

Deloitte — Storyboard Artist

📅 Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

Storyboarding Concept art Illustration

- Designed color scripts and storyboards for a promotional video, incorporating sci-fi aesthetics with a blue-green gradient as the main palette.
- Provided art direction during production, resulting in a well-received final product by Deloitte.

Sichuan Workers' Daily — Storyboard Artist

📅 May. 2022 - July. 2022

Storyboarding Compositing

- Created storyboards and handled post-production work for a short film on the preservation of Sichuan opera for Sichuan Workers' Daily.
- Used After Effects and Premiere to complete the post-production phase, successfully highlighting the unique cultural and historical value of the heritage.

Featured Project

Co-Project “Le Petit Prince” — Director | Storyboard Artist

📅 Mar. 2024 - May. 2024

Storyboarding Animatic Concept art 2D Animation Compositing

- Led a 3D animation project to produce a 2-minute short film, overseeing character design, color scripts, and editing.
- Collaborated with co-leaders to overcome challenges such as scheduling conflicts and language barriers by adjusting timelines, assigning tasks efficiently, and organizing regular meetings to address team issues.
- Successfully completed the project, which received an A-grade evaluation and earned praise from the professor.

Semicolon Program — Director | Storyboard Artist | 2D Animator

📅 Oct. 2020 - May. 2022

Storyboarding 2D Animation Concept art Illustration

- Co-founded an animation studio, delivering concept art and character design services for over 100 clients.
- Directed a 2D animation that won first prize in the World Meteorological Day Contest.
- Built a following of over 5,000 on social media, with one illustration gaining 24,000 likes, and co-managed an online shop that generated 20,000 RMB from a top-selling product.

Skills & Tools

Tools & Softwares

ToonBoom PhotoShop Storyboard TVPaint Adobe Premiere After Effects
Maya Substance Painter Blender