

EMMA CRUZ

2D Animator



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Los Angeles, CA, United States


Education


University of Southern California


2014 - 2018


United States


Skills

Hand-drawn and digital 2D animation 


Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Animate, TVPaint 


Storyboarding and character design 

Excellent understanding of animation principles (squash and stretch, timing, etc.) 

Strong attention to detail and creativity 

Awards

 Best Animation – Short Film Category, 2023

 Excellence in Character Design, Pixar Animation Studios, 2022

Professional summary

Creative and skilled 2D Animator with 7+ years of experience in creating compelling designs for TV, film, and digital platforms. Passionate about storytelling through hand-drawn animation and digital art, looking for an opportunity to contribute to innovative projects.

Experience

Pixar Animation Studios

July 2021 - Now

United States, Burbank, CA

2D Animator

- Create high-quality 2D character animations for feature and short films.
- Assist with storyboard design and layout to visualize complex scenes and sequences.
- Used software such as Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Animate, and TVPaint.
- Work with the designers to ensure that animations adhered to the project's vision.

Self-Employed

May 2018 - June 2021

United States, Los Angeles, CA

Freelance Animator

- Created animations for clients in the advertising and entertainment industries.
- Collaborated with clients to develop animation styles, storylines, and characters.
- Managed projects, ensuring high-quality output and meeting tight deadlines.

Project

January 2020 - May 2020

Freelance Project

Short Film: "Whispers of the Sea"

- Directed a hand-drawn short film about the relationship between a girl and the ocean.
- The project was showcased in various international animation festivals.
- Managed every aspect of production, from concept art to final animation, including sound design and editing.

