

WENDY JIA

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EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, MAY 2023
BFA Media Arts Animation
Minor in East Asian Studies
Summa Cum Laude
4.0 GPA

CG MASTER ACADEMY, 2021-2022
Background & Layout for Animation
Digital Painting
Production Modeling

JAPAN STUDY ABROAD, JUN 2019

SKILLS

Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects,
Maya, Substance Painter, ZBrush

Motion Design, Illustration, Character
Design, 3D Modeling, Graphic Design

AWARDS + EXHIBITIONS

ASIFA-EAST 2024 | Official Selection
MOCCA ARTS FEST 2024 | Exhibitor
NORTH BY NORTHEASTERN FILM
FESTIVAL 2024 | Official Selection
BRIGHTSIDE FILM FESTIVAL,
Best Concept, Best
Animation 2023 | Recipient
SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM
FESTIVAL 2023 | Official Selection
NORTHEASTERN STUDENT FILM
FESTIVAL 2023 | Official Selection
DEAN'S LIST 2018-23 | Recipient
DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP 2018-
23 | Recipient

LANGUAGES

English
Mandarin

WORK EXPERIENCE

REMOTE AUG 2021-PRESENT
FREELANCE MOTION DESIGNER, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Concept, illustrate, and animate admissions content for
incoming freshmen, with reels gaining 40,000 plays and
GIPHY stickers gaining 13 million+ views. Collaborate across
teams while adhering to university's brand guidelines.

REMOTE DEC 2023-PRESENT
FREELANCE ANIMATOR, SULLIVAN+PARTNERS
Animate children's book illustrations for publisher Simon &
Schuster. Titles including Finally Heard, Heart Never Forgets,
Someone Just Like You, Yaya and the Sea.

REMOTE JAN 2024-PRESENT
FREELANCE ANIMATOR, INTERWOVEN STUDIOS
Storyboard, illustrate, and animate on an upcoming
documentary for Tierra Del Sol Foundation.

BOSTON, MA SEP 2022-APR 2023
DIRECTOR, "A SUMMER DREAM" (2023)
Wrote, designed, and animated 2D/3D thesis film. See
Awards + Exhibitions for recognition.

REMOTE JAN 2022-JUN 2022
ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR CO-OP, BARE TREE MEDIA
Illustrated and animated messaging stickers for clients like
Disney, City of Boston Animal Shelter, Inkbox. Designed AR
assets on Tiktok, Instagram, and Snapchat. Accumulated
over 100 million views on GIPHY.

BOSTON, MA SEP 2022-APR 2023
ANIMATOR, SCOUT
Delivered design solutions and animated promotional
content for clients like Watz and Literacy Movement 4 More

REMOTE JAN 2022-APR 2022
ANIMATOR, "PAPER UFOS" (2022)
Animated 2D cutscene for independent short film

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Creative Team (2023), **Asians in Animation**
Student Volunteer (2020-23), **SIGGRAPH Conference**
Secretary, Graphic Designer (2019-23), **NU Animation Club**