

Mimi Kwan

CG Artist

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LINKS

Website: <https://mimi.mkwan.com>

3D Modeling Portfolio: <https://mkwan4.artstation.com>

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist, Designer, March 2014 – present

Services: 3D animation, asset modeling, illustration, graphic design, website design, brand development, photography

Sophie Media & Sophie Animation Ltd. (Dalian, China)

Assistant to Director, June 2017 – May 2018

Volunteer, Mar 2017 – May 2017

Assisted director with variety of tasks: design, creating modeling sheets, coordinating and communicating between team members.

Austin Visuals 3d Animation Studio (Austin, Texas)

Volunteer, Nov 2014 – Aug 2015

Assisted in project management for Creative Team, and graphic designs for marketing

Gavin Bufton Industrial Design (Guangzhou, China)

3d render artist, Feb 2013 – March 2014

Textured, lit, and rendered 3D models. Self taught and continually improved rendering skills, and presentation quality.

EDUCATION

AnimSchool, *3D Character Program*, 2016 – 2018

Instructors: Charles Ellison, Joshua Tsukamoto, Ian Burkard,
Nico Sanghrajka, Daria Jerjomina, Arvin Villapando

Courses: Advanced Modeling, Environmental Modeling,
Rigging, Materials & Texturing

Golden Malcolm Award: Best Environment Model

Animsquad, *Beginner Animation Workshop*, Spring 2016

Instructor: Frank Abney III

Schoolism, *Environment Design*, Fall 2015

Instructor: Nathan Fowkes

New York Film Academy, *3d Animation Workshop*, Summer 2014

Instructors: Rob Appleton, Mark Reynolds,
Tim Fielder, Michael Sandoval

Tsinghua University - Beijing, China, *Master in Architecture*, 2011

SOFTWARE

Maya

Z-Brush

Substance Painter

Sketchbook

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop,

Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects

3ds Max, V-Ray, AutoCAD, SketchUp

TECHNICAL SKILLS

3D modeling: characters, props, environment

Design: environment, architectural, props, character, graphic

Other: rigging, surfacing/texturing, animation, storyboarding, drawing

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

AnimSchool Art Class and Workshops

Creative Talent Network Expo

Transform Film Festival

SXSW Festival & Game Expo

Women In Animation

Autodesk Animation User Group

Association

Creative Action Teaching Artist

Life Drawing and Urban Sketching

Music

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Chinese (conversational)

TRAITS

Proactive, communicative, versatile, accountable, positive, open-minded, health conscious

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Wouter Dierickx

Director at Sophie Animation Ltd

It was a joy to have Mimi in our animation studio Sophie Animation in Dalian, China. She was in charge of preproduction of our animation short 'Buggy's sustainable city' (among other things). Despite being a starter in animation, because of a career in architecture before, Mimi instantly understood what was needed for this short movie. She thinks with overview and is versatile and responsible, and can easily switch to design and storytelling. She likes to tell story and helped sketch model designs and storyboard. I see no tasks in animation pipeline she wouldn't be able to master. Thanks, Mimi!

Thomas Huang

Managing Director China | Board Member | Entrepreneur | Infrastructure | Digital | Nordic

Mimi Kwan is a versatile graphic designer. I had the great pleasure of hiring her for designing key elements of the visual identity for my company Chinable Nordic. This includes the logo, business cards and Powerpoint master. Mimi is a highly creative person who was quick to grasp my needs and presented a range of options that more often than not lifted my thinking and exceeded my expectations. During the course of the project, Mimi managed to maneuver flexibly and smoothly according to changes in preferences and new ideas coming from me, and incorporated these into the final products. Mimi is a nice person to work with, always positive and maintaining a can-do-attitude. I give her my best recommendations to anyone seeking a great graphic designer who is bold, flexible and delivers on time and above expectations.