

DIANA HUANG

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Computer graphics: Maya 3D software, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator
Traditional art: Drawing, painting, sculpting, storyboarding, traditional 2D animation, pottery wheel
Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native speaker), German (4 years), Korean (beginner)

EDUCATION:

University of Southern California: School of Education, Masters in Art in Multiple Subject Teaching, Spring 2015
Otis College of Art and Design - BFA, Digital Media, Graduated Spring 2007, with Honors
University of Southern California: School of Fine Arts, BFA of Fine Arts; Graduated Spring 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 2018 – Present

K-12 In-Home/Online Tutor, *Grade Potential Tutoring*, Orange County, CA.

Provide after school review, homework assistance, practice in the usage of reading, writing and speaking. I share my library of books to read, encourage journal writing and art to develop both sides of the brain.

September 2003 - Present

Drawing/Cartooning/Art Teacher, *Irvine Chinese School/SCCCA*, Irvine, CA.

Teach 3-12 graders drawing, coloring & storytelling. I did this on Sundays during regular school years. I also teach the art classes for the summer camp hosted at the cultural center where the Chinese school is at.

May 2012 - Present

Book Illustrator, Graphics Design, Layout, Formatting, Writer *Orange County, CA.*

A Male Doberman Named Esther: A Mordecai Glass Mystery(2017) by Howard Rogers, 2020(2017) by Casey Dorman, *Street Cred*(2018) and *One Pitch at A Time*(2020) by C.W. Spooner, *Higher Education*(2018) by Ruth Carter, *Black Women with Tamales* by Lorraine Gow(2020), *The Truth That Can't Be Told*(2021), *The Elemental Horses*(2012-2015), *Cooking the Books: A Cartoon Humor Book About Idioms*(2019), and *Intrepids: A Sci-fi Fantasy Novel*(2020).

November 2016, June & November 2018, March & November 2020, Sept 2021

Vote Center Customer Service Representative, *Orange County Registrar of Voters*, Orange County, CA.

Processed and assisted voters along with setting up, taking down, and clean up of assigned polling locations. Promoted to **CSR Lead** for the November 2020 and September 2021 elections.

February 2021 – June 2021

Orange County Extra Help, *Operation Independence*, Orange County, CA

At a Covid-19 Vaccination distribution super-site, I direct car traffic & parking, line management for walk-ins, patient monitoring, and vaccinator support. As vaccinator support, I do final check to match patients to their online appointments, I confirm to the nurses that each patient is good for the shot. I then update people's online database and CDC vaccination cards.

February 2016 – December 2019

Traditional and Digital Art Teacher, *Irvine Art Workshop*, Irvine, CA.

The Art Workshop is a k-12 after school & after work art enrichment program I created to encourage creative thinking. The small classes allow for greater personalized instruction in various subjects and activities.

February 2017 – January 2018

English As A Second Language Tutor, *Cambridge Educational Institute*, Irvine, CA.

Provide after school homework assistance, exposure, review and practice of reading, writing, listening and speaking in English. I use my US education, art education, Mandarin Chinese, and teaching background to inform and facilitate learning. Students have ranged from pre-school to high school who have not been in the US for very long.

November 4, 2016 – November 29, 2016

VFX Artist, Graphics Design & Animation Hollywood Food Chain Productions, Los Angeles
Detail replacements, rotoscope, text & graphic design, and animation for pilot episode *The Exhilarating and Fashionable Life of Emmy Rose Knightley*

January 2013 – February 2013

On-Set VFX Supervisor & VFX Artist *Rocky Jo Production of Last 5 Minutes*, Los Angeles, CA.
Was on-set VFX supervisor, worked on all the VFX shots. This project required rotoscoping and compositing of atmosphere, gunshots and explosion elements into live action shots. Some required 3D modeling and animation.

July 2012, May 2011 – July 2011, May 2007 – July 2009 *IsComp Systems Inc.*, Los Angeles, CA

2011 - **Story-boarded, animated and edited** 4 pieces of animation for a project.

2012 - Created the 2D animation to illustrate the concept of a logo for a website.

2007-2009 - Digital Artist & Web Developer, for various projects including websites for clients.

October 2010 – April 2011

Rotoscope Artist *Stereo D* Burbank, CA.

Performed the rotoscoping process for the conversion of films for the 3D projection system. Projects: *Gulliver's Travels*(2010), *Thor*(2011), *Captain America*(2011)

September 2010 & December 2007

Freelance 3D Generalist *Proof, Inc.*, Los Angeles, CA

2010 - Modeled and animated elements for Will.i.am "Check it Out" music video pre-visualization. 2007 - Prepared and created assets to be used in previsualizations for feature film "Wednesday".

September 2010

Freelance Graphic Artist *PlayNetwork*, Sherman Oaks, CA.

Created, prepped and implemented assets for various motion graphics projects for their clients.

February 2009 – February 2010

On-Set VFX Supervisor/Artist/Web Developer *1001 Ways Production*, Los Angeles, CA.

Created concept art and rough 3D models to figure out shots. Supervised the filming of scene with VFX work needed. Created polished 3D models, digital mattes and composited them with live action shots for *1001 Ways to Enjoy the Missionary Position*(2010).

January 2007 – May 2007

Intern *Sony Pictures Imageworks*, Culver City, CA.

Design, prepare and gather materials for the training department help other departments when needed.

May 2006 – August 2006

Intern *Visual Effects Society* Los Angeles, CA.

2006 Annual Festival of Visual Effects – designed & organized printed material and assist in running the festival. Processed membership applications, payments and prepared information packages for them.

March 2002 – August 2003

Caricature Artist & Assistant Manager *Creative Caricatures*, LA Zoo & Hollywood/Highland Mall Drawn over 4000 individuals. Became assistant manager March 2003.

May 2000 - July 2000

Layout & Prop Design Intern *Nickelodeon Animation Studio*, Burbank, CA Drew for the Hey Arnold movie *The Neighborhood*(2002)