

Yvonne Grzenkowicz

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NYC based animator / interactive designer with experience in both the medical and advertising industries. Recent extensive training in character animation. Background in narrative/figurative painting and architectural drafting. Interested in character animation and visual storytelling.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Freelance
<i>Freelance Animator/Interactive Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Freelance 2D and 3D animation / Interactive Design utilizing Flash, AS2/AS3, Flipbook, Sketchbook Pro, After Effects, Maya, and Motion Builder | Mar 2011 ~ present |
| Callaway Digital Arts
<i>Animator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animation in children's digital publishing for Apple's iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch devices utilizing Maya and After Effects
<i>Project: Sesame Street's The Great Cookie Thief</i> | Feb 2012 ~ June 2012 |
| 321 Launch
<i>Freelance 3d Animator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3D animation / mocap cleanup for commercial spots utilizing Maya and Motion Builder | Dec 2011 ~ Feb 2012 |
| WebMD
<i>Freelance Interactive Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Development, design, animation, and presentation of interactive flash iDetails / flash banners | Oct 2006 ~ Mar 2011 |
| Medsite
<i>Freelance Interactive Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design, animation, and presentation of interactive flash iDetails / flash banners | Feb 2006 ~ Oct 2006 |
| Creative Circle
<i>Freelance Animator / Interactive Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and animation of flash banners for various companies including UGO and Deep Focus | 2005 ~ present |
| Foote Cone & Belding
<i>Freelance 3D Product Modeling</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Product modeling and rendering in Maya | 2005 ~ 2006 |
| BirthdayAlarm.com
<i>Ecard development and production</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ecard concept, design, and production | 2005 ~ 2007 |
| Freelance Website Design and Development
<i>Webmaster</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Website design and development using HTML/Dreamweaver and Flash/Actionscript | 2001 ~ 2007 |
| Loftworks Design
<i>Architect's Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted architect with ongoing design and construction of penthouse rooftop extensions. | 2004 ~ 2005 |
| RGA Architects & Planners
<i>CAD Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Architectural drafting in AutoCAD and model building in 3D Studio Viz | 2000 ~ 2004 |

EDUCATION

- **Animation Mentor Animals & Creatures Master Class Program**
Certificate of Completion 2011
Mentored by:
Scott Carroll Blue Sky Studios
Arslan Elver Framestore
- **Pixar Artist's Master Class**
Animation & Story Development 2011
Taught by:
Andrew Gordon Pixar Animation Studios
Matthew Luhn Pixar Animation Studios (Head of Story)
- **Animation Mentor**
Alumni Refresher Courses 2010
Mentored by:
Wayne Gilbert Vanarts
Nick Bruno Blue Sky Studios
- **Bill Plympton Animation School**
2D Short Film 2009
- **Animation Mentor**
Diploma in Advanced Character Animation Studies 2009
Mentored by:
Paul Allen Terminal Reality
Dimos Vrysellas Reel FX
Scott Carroll Blue Sky Studios
Greg Kyle Laika, Inc.
Brett Schulz Pixar Animation Studios
Mike Gasaway Mike Gasaway Productions
James Chiang Freelance Animation Consultant
- **School of Visual Arts**
Continuing Education, 3D Studio Max Adv. Class 2004
- **Consulting for Architects**
Certificate in AutoCAD, Certificate in Adv. 3D Studio Viz 1999
- **Art Students League of New York**
Painting and Drawing 1998
- **School of the Museum of Fine Arts**
Painting and Drawing 1996
- **University of Georgia**
Painting and Drawing 1993

AWARDS / HONORS

"Taste" Short Film Festival Awards & Honors

- Official Selection Spike & Mikes Festival of Animation 2011
- Canada International Film Festival Royal Reel Award 2011
- 6th Annual Macon Film Festival Award for Second Place in Animation 2011
- NYC WNET/Thirteen's Reel 13 Shorts Winner and Encore Presentation Screening 2010
- Santa Fe Reporter 3-Minute Film Festival Corazon Prize Winner 2010
- Atlanta Underground Film Festival Shortsfest "Best *Short Short*" Winner 2010
- Animazing Spotlight 2nd Animated Shorts Festival "Best Achievement in Humor" Nomination 2010

SKILLS

Character Animation, Autodesk Maya, 3D Studio Max, Motion Builder, Website Design/Development, HTML5/CSS/Dreamweaver, Flash/AS2/AS3, Javascript/jQuery, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Painting and Drawing