

Dream Chen: Animator/Illustrator
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Summary of Qualification:

Experienced in 2D animation/ stop-motion animation and motion graphics
Proficient in children's illustration/ editorial illustration/product and pattern design
Example of animation and illustration work can be viewed at :www.dreamchen.org
Excellent communication and teamwork abilities

Summary of Skills:

Acrylic	Digital Illustration	Puppet Build-up
Character Design	Graphic Design	Puppet Making
Concept Art	Logo Design	Watercolor

Technical Skills:

Adobe After Effect	Adobe Photoshop	Nuendo
Adobe Flash	Adobe Premiere Pro	Sai
Adobe Illustrator	Corel Painter	TVP
Adobe Indesign	Dragonframe	

Educational Summary:

Minneapolis College of Art and Design (Master of Fine Art in Visual Studies)	Minneapolis/MN	2013-2015
Communication University of China (Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation digital arts)	Beijing/China	2008-2012

Professional Experience:

T2illustration (Contract Freelancing Children's illustrator)	Cleveland Heights	2015.7.-till now
Mindware (In-house short term Illustrator)	Minneapolis	2015.8-2015.9
Crash and sue Studio (Motion graphic intern)	Minneapolis	2015.6.-2015.7.
Loft Literature Center (Visiting Artist teaching picture book workshop)	Minneapolis	2015
Dolphin Animation Company (Storyboard artist/character/prop designer)	Hubei/China	2012.8-2013.7

Awards and Exhibition:

Animation has been selected in pitching section in Annecy animation festival(France)	2016.6.11
Recipient of Jerome 2016 MN Film and Video and digital production grant program. (United State)	2016.3.
Group Exhibition “Bower Bird” in Light Grey Art Lab Gallery(Minneapolis/ United State)	2015.11
Selected participant to Drama Film Festival Pitching Lab Workshop(Greece)	2015.9
Mentioned award in 3*3 International Illustration Annual Vol12/student group(United State)	2015.6

Animation On my planet:

Official selection to BLACK MOVIE FILM Festival (Swiss)	2016.1.
Official selection to Thessaloniki Animation Festival (Greece)	2015.9.
Official selection to Future Film Festival (Italy)	2015.4.
Official selection to Zlin International Film Festival (Czech)	2015.4
Official selection to Zagreb International Animation Festival(Croatia)	2015.4
Official selection to Athens Animfest International animation festival(Greece)	2015.3
Official selection to Chilemonos International Animation Festival(Chile)	2015.3.

Animation My little world :

Awarded Best Director in Short film at Chinese Golden Koala Film Festival(Australia)	2013.3
Awarded Best short film in Beijing Academy animation festival (China)	2012
Official selection to 7 th Aniwow Beijing International student animation festival(China)	2012
Official selection to 9 th OACC Golden Dragon international animation festival (China)	2012
Official selection to China Independent Animation Forum(China)	2012
Official selection to Expotoons International Animation Festival(Argentina)	2012

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