

Dream Chen

(Mengqian Chen)

Resume

2022

Summary of Qualification:

Experienced in 2D animation/stop motion animation /motion graphics

Proficient in Children picture book/Children's illustration/editorial illustration/
product design

Excellent communication and team work abilities

works visit at www.dreamchen.org

Technical Skills:

Adobe After Effect

Adobe Indesign

Sai

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Corel Painter

Adobe Animate

Dragonframe

Adobe Premiere Pro

TVP

Summary of Skills:

Character Design

Puppet Build up

Watercolor

Concept Art

Set Making

Acrylic painting

Digital Illustration

Background Design

Logo Design

Graphic Design

Motion Graphic

2D animation

Educational Summary:

Minneapolis College of Art and
Design

Minneapolis/USA

2013-2015

(Master of Fine Art in Visual Studies)

Communication University of Chia

Beijing/China

2008-2012

(Bachelor of Fine Arts Animation

Digital Arts):

Professional Experience

Shanghai University of Engineering and Science (Teacher at Sino-Korea multimedia School)	Shanghai/China	2017.6-till now
Shanghai Theater Academy (Consultant adviser for thesis work)	Shanghai/China	2019.3-2019.10
Gasp! production Company (director, animator)	Strausberge/France	2018.7-2018.9
T2illustration (Contract Freelancing Children illustrtor)	Cleveland Heights/ USA	2015.7-till now
Putao Technology Company (Inhouse short-term illustrator)	Shanghai/China	2016.9-2016.12
FCF Families (Visiting artist , holding Chinese Culture workshop)	Minneapolis/USA	2016.5
Loft Literature Center (Teacher)	Minneapolis/USA	2015-2016.5
Mindware (Inhouse short-term illustrator)	Minneapolis/USA	2015.6-2015.7
Crash and sue Studio (Motion Graphic intern)	Minneapolis/USA	2015.8-2015.9
Dolphin Animation Company (Storyboard artist/character prop designer)	Wuhan/China	2012.8-2013.1.

Cooperated Clients including :

Reading A-Z, Room to Read, Scholastic,Alibaba,Starbucks, MCH reading Lab, Sterling publishing house, Random House, Magination press,Worthy kids,ect

Exhibitions and Grants and Activities

International Illustration and Book Design Competition Laureate in Published book New Names	Russia	2022.7.
Sharjah Exhibition for children's book illustration Finalist	Sharjah	2021.8
Bologna children illustration Finalist (Long list)	Italy	2021.3.
Modern Art Museum Shanghai Public Talk	China	2019.7.14
Shanghai Golden Key picture book competition short-list	China	2018.5.
Light Grey Art Lab "Foodies" artists group exhibition	USA	2018.4.
France Region Grand Est 2017 Film Foundation Grantee	France	2017.3.
France TOURNAGES GRAND EST 2017 Film Foundation Grantee	France	2017
France Strasbourg 2017 Film Foundation Grantee	France	2017
France 2017 CNC-centre national du cinema et de l'image animee Grantee	France	2017
Jerome Foundation Film/Video Production Grantee	USA	2016.3.
Light Grey Art Lab "BOWER BIRD" artists group exhibition	USA	2015.12
Mentioned award in 3x3 international Illustration Annual Vol	USA	2015.6.

Animation Awards

Animation «Island»

with Production company GASP! France

Jury Award at CIAFF China Independent Animation Film Festival (China)	2019
Media Award at la region Grand east best of the short film (Troyes)	2019
Official selection to Primanima World Festival of First Animations (Hungary)	2021
Official selection to International Animation Festival AJAYU (Peru)	2021
Official selection to Santa Fe Independent Film Festival (USA)	2021
Official selection to Cartoon Club, (Italy)	2021
Official selection to Zubroffka (Poland)	2021
Official selection to International Kids Film Festival (India)	2020
Official selection to International Film Festival for Children and Youth- Zinetxiki Zinemaldia (Spain)	2020
Official selection to Castelvoturno (Italy)	2020
Official selection to Picknic Film Festival (Spain)	2020
Official selection to Milano Film Festival (Italia)	2019
Official selection to Festival du film de femmes de fontenay le fleury (France)	2019
Official selection to YOUTH SECTION of the 12th FICBUEU (Spain)	2019
Shortlist to 14th edition of Marbella International Film Festival (Spain)	2019
Official selection to Festival du court metrage-stains, (France)	2019
Official selection to 59th Zlin Film Festival- int'Film Festival for Children and Youth (Czech)	2019
Official selection to Ferfilm int'Film Festival (Kosovo)	2019
Official selection to Ismailia int' Film Festival (Egypt)	2019
Official selection to Annecy International animation festival word animation pitch (France)	2016
Official selection to Drama international short film pitching lab (Greece)	2015

Animation 《On my planet》

Official selection to 2016 Black Movie Film festival (Swiss)

Official selection 2015The ssaloniki Animation Festival(Greece)

Official selection to Future Film Festival (Italy)

Official selection to 2015 Zlin Film Festival- int'Film Festival for Children and Youth (Czech)

Official selection to Zagreb International Animation Festival(Croatia)

Official selection to Athens Animfest International animation festival(Greece)

Official selection to Chilemonos International Animation Festival(Chile)

Animation 《My little world》

Awarded Best Director in Short film at Chinese Golden Koala Film Festival(Australia)

Awarded Best short film in Beijing Academy animation festival (China)

Official selection to 7th Aniwow Beijing International student animation festival(China)

Official selection to 9th OACC Golden Dragon international animation festival (China)

Official selection to China Independent Animation Forum(China)

Official selection to Expotoons International Animation Festival(Argentina)

Published work lists:

Title:

[*Our Class is a Country*](#)

text by Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum

illustrated by Dream Chen

schedule to publish by Albert Whitman 2023 Sep/USA

Title:

[*Everyone loves Lunchtime but Zia*](#)

text by Jenny Liao

illustrated by Dream Chen

schedule to publish by Penguin Random House 2023 Feb/ USA

Title:

[*Dandelion boy*](#)

text and illustrated by Dream Chen

schedule to publish by Magical elephant Guangxi Publishing house 2022 Oct/
China

Title:

[*God's love is like sunshine*](#)

text by Sarah Parker Rubio

illustrated by Dream Chen

published by Worthy Kid 2022 Jan/ USA

Title:

[*Who's There*](#)

text by Lisa Regan

illustrated by Dream Chen

published by Bookin ICM/Poodle doodle UK 2022 Jan/ UK and China

Title:

[*My Storyfriend*](#)

text by Kalli Dakas

illustrated by Dream Chen

published by Magination press 2021 May /USA

Title:

[*Butterflies on the first day of school*](#)

text by Annie Silvestro

illustrated by Dream Chen

published by Sterling publishing house 2019 May/ USA

Chinese and Spanish translation published in 2021 and 2022

Title :

[*My Little universe*](#)

Author and Illustrator Dream Chen

Published in 2020 Sep by Shandong city publishing house /China

Title :

[*We hope you remember*](#)

text by Laurenne Sala

Illustrated by Dream Chen

Published by Kabook publishing house 2018 September/USA

Title :

[*The Coding Samurai*](#)

text by Ian Felton

Illustrated by Dream Chen

Published by Jerk Cat Publishing 2016/ USA