

# ZIGE ZHANG

### STORYBOARD ARTIST | ANIMATOR | ILLUSTRATOR

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## SKILLS

Adobe Flash Photoshop After Effects Premiere Audition Toonboom Storyboard

Animate

## **STRENGTHS**

Storyboard Excellent in designing perspectives and rhythm

**Character Animation** Proficient in acting and lip sync

Character Design Proficient in creating a group of various characters

Motion Graphic Experience with compositing and camera movements

Music Composing Composing in different styles for character animation

## LANGUAGES

Native Language Chinese (Mandarin)

working proficiency in English

## PROFILE

Hardworking and dedicated Storyboard Artist and 2D Animator who is also a strong collaborator for Character Design, Motion Graphics and Layouts.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance Artist 2015 to present

#### Riverside Investment & Development Company, Chicago, IL

Create animation films for two art concepts for display within the lobby installation at the 150 North Riverside Plaza.

#### Freelance Animator 2014 to present Christopher Sullivan's Animation Studio, Chicago, IL

Work as a 2D animator, making fluid and realistic key drawings and inbetweens for an independent animation.

#### Animation Workshop Instructor 2015 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Teach students to animate their own stories and designs useing Adobe Flash and Photoshop.

#### Teaching Assistant (TA) 2013 - 2015 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Work as a TA for animation classes, including Experimental Method, Animation 1 and Sound to Image, learnt how to structure clear learning plains and teach different techniques.

## **EDUCATION**

#### SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

Master of Fine Arts Graduation 2015 Film, Video, New Media and Animation

#### COMMUNICATION UNIVERSITY OF CHINA, BEIJING

Bachelor of Arts Graduation 2012 School of Animation and Digital Arts