

# VICKY XINGYU GU

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## Education

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles CA  
Master of Fine Arts in Animation & Digital Arts; May 2022

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, Boston MA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation; May 2019

## Skills

Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign  
TV Paint • Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro • Dragonframe 4  
Maxon Cinema 4D • Autodesk Maya • Blender • Zbrush • Unreal Engine 4 • HTML, CSS  
Native in Mandarin • Proficient in English

## Experiences

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles CA  
Student Assistant, *Spring 2022*

- *Helped professors in two different classes organizing class folders, schedules and meetings*
- *Taught students animation techniques and how to use animation software*
- *Taught one class when the professor was away*

**Clambake Animation/Snowrunner Productions**, Watertown MA  
Production Assistant, *Summer 2018*

- *Storyboarded, Animated an instructional video for Casco EverCup*
- *Brainstormed style tests for a Disney show*
- *Graphic Designs for the first "AllBright Art Crawl" event*

**Brookline Interactive Group**, Brookline MA  
VR/360 Camera Intern, *Summer 2017*

- *Brainstormed, created and edited the company's original community-based immersive 360, VR and AR content*

## Festival Selections

**Director**, "Shower Thoughts," (02:15 Animated Short), 2020

- *Athens Digital Arts Festival, Official Selection, 2022*
- *Animex Screen 2022, Official Selection, 2022*
- *USC First Frame, Official Selection, 2020*

**Co-Director & Editor**, "Vicky & Xingyu," (03:44 Animated Short), 2020

- *Newport Beach Film Festival, 2021*
- *Film for Peace, Official Selection, 2021*
- *Très Court International Film Festival, Official Selection, 2021*
- *Chicago Southland International Film Festival, Official Selection, 2021*
- *Walla Walla Movie Crush, Official Selection, 2021*
- *Bright Ideas Film Festival, Best Documentary Winner, 2020*
- *Los Angeles Animation Festival, Documentary Short Winner, 2020*
- *Factual Animation Film Festival, Official Selection, 2020*
- *Montana Film Festival, Official Selection, 2020*
- *Supernova Digital Animation Festival, Official Selection, 2020*

**Director**, "Root," (03:34 Animated Short), 2019

- *Boston Asian American Film Festival Short Waves: Stories Shaping Our Community, Official Finalist, 2019*

**Director**, "Destiny," (00:55 Animated Short), 2017

- *Animation: Illustration Festival, Official Selection, 2018*
- *100-Second Film Festival, Official Selection, 2018*