

# JOY ZOU

## STORYBOARD ARTIST + 2D ANIMATOR

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### SKILLS

- Toonboom Storyboard Pro
- Toonboom Harmony
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, Illustrator)
- TVPaint Animation Pro
- Clip Studio Paint EX
- Autodesk Maya
- **Languages:** Chinese (Bilingual Proficiency)

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Design (Animation and Interactive Media)

RMIT University  
2020 - 2023

#### Gobelins Online Summer School: From Storyboard to Animatic

June - July 2021

### AWARDS

#### Dean's Award - Bachelor of Design (Animation and Interactive Media)

RMIT University, 2023

#### Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence

RMIT University, 2023

#### Best Animation

Monash Youth Film Festival  
2018, 2019

### VOLUNTEER

#### RMIT Animation Expo Event Volunteer

Sep - Nov 2023

#### Film Festival Judge

2023, 2022 Monash Youth Film Festival

#### Quiksound Productions

Committee Member, 2020 - 2022

### EXPERIENCE

#### RMIT University - 'What is MESCH' Research Project

Storyboard Artist, 2D Animator, Background Designer | Jul 2023 - Feb 2024

- One of three RMIT alumni hired to create an informative animated video for Menzies about their maternal healthcare program
- Worked closely with Production Manager to draft initial pass of storyboards and subsequent revisions
- Animated using Toonboom Harmony rigs
- Designed and created backgrounds in a watercolour style

#### TANKARD - Beerbarians (Official Music Video)

Student Co-Director, Storyboard Lead, Lead Animator | Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Created as part of RMIT's third-year collaborative studio course
- **Winner:** Best Music Video – Fort Smith International Film Festival, Arkansas
- **Winner:** Best Advertising Short – FIA Festival Internacional De Animacion, Montevideo, Uruguay
- **Winner:** Student Recognition Award – Anima Cinefest, New York
- 20+ official selections
- Responsible for developing the storyline, assembling the animatic, and leading meetings with the storyboard team
- Produced rough and clean-up animations and provided all-round help with compositing and concept art

#### Monash Youth Services

Freelance Designer | Jan 2024

- Designed and illustrated an artwork for use in the 2024 Quiksound Art Program.

#### WeAnimate Club - Women in Animation Student Club

Founder and President | Nov 2022 - current

- Founded the first international Women in Animation Student Club, connecting Melbourne to WIA student clubs in the USA
- Garnered 200+ club members to date and over 300 followers on Instagram
- Organised consistent online weekly events since April 2023, and hosted five successful in-person events in 2023 with an average turnout of 20+

#### Graveyard Shift (Short Film) - RMIT TV

Volunteer Storyboard Revisionist | Aug 2022

- Revised storyboards according to the director's notes, working in Storyboard Pro

#### Design and Media Tutor

Mar 2020 - Dec 2022

- Taught high school students VCE Media and Visual Communication Design (VCD)
- Over 200 hours of tutoring experience, with positive reviews on personal website