

JOY ZOU

STORY ARTIST / 2D ANIMATION GENERALIST / PRODUCTION

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SKILLS

- **Adobe Suite** (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, Audition)
- **Toonboom** (Harmony, Storyboard Pro)
- **Flow Production Tracking** (ShotGrid)
- **TVPaint Animation Pro**

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

EDUCATION

- **Animation & VFX Production Management Course**, Mayhem Production Management | Aug - Oct 2024
- **Bachelor of Design (Animation and Interactive Media)**, RMIT University | 2020 - 2023

VOLUNTEER

- **Assistant Festival Organiser**, Melbourne International Animation Festival | June 2024 - current
- **Film Festival Judge**, 2022 - 2023 Monash Youth Film Festival

EXPERIENCE

WeAnimate Club - Women in Animation Student Collective

Founder and President | Nov 2022 - current

- Founded the first international Women in Animation (WIA) Student Collective, connecting Melbourne to WIA student collectives in the USA
- Garnered 270+ club members to date and over 400 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+

Innit Productions

Freelance Concept Artist | Aug 2024

- Created style frames for an unannounced animated education video

Melbourne International Animation Festival

Film Festival Judge | Apr - May 2024

- I was one of three judges for the 2024 Melbourne International Animation Festival

RMIT University and Menzies - 'What is MESCH'

Story Artist, 2D Animator, Background Designer | Jul 2023 - Apr 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 design backgrounds in a watercolour style in Adobe Photoshop

POZENG PTY. LTD.

Logo Designer | Jan - Mar 2024

- Worked closely with technical delivery director to create a design brief and final logo design for engineering advisory company POZENG
- Crafted presentations after each milestone to show client the design process, ensuring clear communication and understanding on both sides

City of Monash - Youth Services

Freelance Designer | Jan 2024

- Delivered final artwork under a tight 10 day deadline, communicating frequently with project officer

Felled - Student Graduate Film

Director & Animator | 2023

- **Finalist for 'Best Overall Film'** - Australia Youth Film Festival
- **Spanish Premiere** - SUNCINE International Environmental Film Festival, Spain
- **Official Selection** - Animation Bucharest International Film Festival

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LANGUAGES

English - Native

Chinese (Mandarin) - Fluent

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Analytical Figure Drawing with Ron Lemen - CG Master Academy

Apr - June 2024

Gobelins Online Summer School: From Storyboard to Animate

June - Jul 2021

Andy Cung - Umbrella Method for Storyboarding Workshop
2021

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Director & Animator | 2023

- Official Selection - Animalcoi - International Animation Festival of Alcoy, Spain
- Official Selection - Ekotopfilm - Envirofilm, Slovakia
- Official Selection - Inheritance Film Festival, Ireland
- Official Selection - Living Skies Student Film Festival, Canada
- Official Selection - Wildlife Vaasa International Nature Film Festival, Finland

TANKARD - Beerbarians (Official Music Video)

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

- Created as part of RMIT's third-year collaborative studio course
- Best Music Video - Fort Smith International Film Festival, Arkansas
- Best Advertising Short - FIA Festival Internacional De Animacion, Uruguay
- Student Recognition Award - Anima Cinefest, New York)
- 25+ official selections in international film festivals

Graveyard Shift (Animated Short) - RMIT TV

Storyboard Revisionist | Aug 2022

- Program: Storyboard Pro
- Graveyard Shift was the winner of the 2022 'Pitch Pleez' pitch competition hosted by the Melbourne Queer Film Festival

Private Design / Media Tutor

Freelance | 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 tutoring website

City of Monash - Youth Services

Freelance Graphic Designer | Jan - June 2022

- Designed t-shirts for the Youth Outreach Team part of Monash Youth Services and the Monash Council.