

ARISA OKADA

Storyboard Artist



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EXPERIENCE

Director — Lesprit Animation Studio, Tokyo

2021 - PRESENT

- Worked closely with producers and team members and collaborated with other artists to make 2 TV animated series and an animated short film as a director.

Character Animator

- Joined 11 short animated series as an animator. Communicate constantly with a director, create storyboard and Layout, and animate characters by following the schedule strictly.

Assistant Character Animator — flaggs Inc., Tokyo

2018 - 2019

- Create models in 2D and animate 3 main characters and several supporting characters for a fighting game app of “YuYu Hakusho” by using Spine. Animate some normal and a few special attack movements for each character, and create some pattern facial expressions and visual effects.

PROJECTS

Director — *Dive In!* Animated Short Film (2023-Present)

- Written 8 minutes original story and developed script. Created detailed storyboards for 96 shots, and 5 main characters designs.
- Collaborated with a producer and a studio team of 7 animators to lead dailies and manage workflow. Supervised concept art and animation. Provided feedback and made required edits.

Storyboard Artist /Character Animator — *YouTuNya* TV Animated Series (2022-2024)

- Develop story ideas, and provide storyboards for 2 minutes, 6 episodes. Worked closely with the director to make revisions and collaborated with other artists to clean up frames.
- Join as an animator for all 12 episode and create expressive character animations portraying a wide range of emotions for a comedy television series. Develop secondary characters.

EDUCATION

Master of Art in 2D Animation (2024)

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

Bachelor of Fine Art in Imaging Arts and Sciences (2019)

Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

SKILLS

Storyboarding Story

Development

Character Animation

Character Design

Color Scripting

TOOLS

Adobe Animate Adobe

Photoshop Adobe

Premiere Pro Adobe After

Effects ToonBoom

Harmony Blender

LANGUAGES

English & Japanese