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WORK EXPERIENCE

Educacion Diversa — Canberra, AU
Volunteer (Designer)
March 2023 - Present

- Designed and animated various projects, including creating storyboards and developing background designs.
- Collaborated with directors and design team members to define animation style and contribute to project direction.

WIA (Women in Animation) — New York, NY
Volunteer (Coordinator & Designer)
July 2022 - Present

- Coordinated events and facilitated networking at conferences and festivals within the animation industry.
- Designed brochures, flyers, and promotional materials, showcasing clean and creative design principles.

PNG Channel — Sherman Way, CA
Character and Background Designer
February 2013 - December 2015

- Created characters and illustrated backgrounds and layouts for the channel's programs.
- Worked closely with the art director and design team to ensure project alignment and creative vision.

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design — Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Digital Media (Animation)
August 2017 - January 2020

Dr. Moein University of Art and Design — Rasht, Iran
Associate of Arts (A.A), Graphic Design
August 2009 - July 2011

Santa Monica College — Santa Monica, CA
Entertainment Technology (Animation)
August 2015 - May 2017

Color & Light Class (Spring 2025) — Kat Tsai

Background Design for Animation (Spring 2024) — Khang Le

CERTIFICATION & CLASSES

Story Xperiential with Pixar — May 2022

- Immersive storytelling program focused on interactive media and Pixar's narrative techniques.

SKILLS

- **Software Proficiency**:
  - **Adobe Creative Suite**: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, Acrobat Pro
  - **3D Design**: Zbrush, Maya, Blender
  - **Other Tools**: Procreate, Mac and PC proficient

PROJECTS

Background Designer — *Artists Way*
July 2024 - August 2024 | Collaborated with a team to create a short animated film, serving as the background designer.