

# Kayla Kale Huang

Animator/Storyboard Artist

## EDUCATION

**CSU Long Beach - Animation/Illustration BFA** 2020  
University Honors Program

**Emile Cohl Atelier** 2022  
Career Accelerator Program - Storyboarding

## EXPERIENCE

**FUTAKU LLC - Freelance - Character Animator** 2021-2022  
Collaborated with the director and team to produce a 13 minute short film "It Was a Good Day" as promotion for the Union LA x Air Jordan 2 "Rattan" sneaker line.

Worked extensively and utilized skills in the program Toon Boom Harmony to animate, clean up and color characters.

**Musical Journeys - Freelance - Animator** 2022  
Worked extensively in Adobe Animate to animate, clean and color assets for use in music education short series "Musical Journeys with Midori, Mack and Cheese" created by Midori Goto in collaboration with NHK Corporation.

**Colourless - Freelance - Lead Animator** 2021  
Animated, supervised and assigned tasks to a team of 8 and provided necessary technical and artistic support to produce a 7 minute short film.

Designed character model sheets and turnarounds for use in the film.

Developed detailed storyboards in Storyboard Pro and edited/timed animatics.

**Loma Linda University - Educational Technologies - Intern** 2017-2020  
Animated short educational videos using the Adobe Creative Suite for professors at Loma Linda University.

Collaborated with the University Educational studio, By Design Labs, for creative projects.

**Loma Linda University - Health Interactive Studio - Intern** 2017  
Worked in a team of 7 to create various 3-D models that were usable for video games and developed skills in the program Maya, Substance Painter, and Substance Designer.

## PROJECTS

**Fast Forward to Forever - Short Film - Character Animator** 2022  
Collaborated with a team of 20 and provided detailed and cinematic 2D animated artwork for use in a 7 minute short film.

**CSU Long Beach BFA Thesis - Short Film Director "For Ma"** 2020  
Directed, scripted, animated and collaborated with a team of 8 individuals over a 12 month period.

Applied understanding of storytelling, composition, and acting to produce an intriguing and poetic 2D animated 4 minute short film.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

Advanced: Adobe Photoshop, Animate, Illustrator, Bridge, After Effects, and Premiere Pro

Advanced: Toon Boom Harmony and StoryBoard Pro

Proficient: Maya, Blender, Substance Painter, and Substance Designer

Proficient: Procreate, TVPaint, Unity, ShotGrid

## ACTIVITIES

Rise Up Animation - Mentee

Women in Animation - Member

## SOCIAL

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References available upon request