

# WENDY JIA

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## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University**, 05.2023  
BFA Media Arts Animation  
Minor in East Asian Studies  
Summa Cum Laude  
3.99 GPA

**CG Master Academy**, 2021-2022  
Background & Layout for Animation  
Digital Painting  
Production Modeling

**Japan Study Abroad**, 06.2019

## SKILLS

After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator,  
Maya, Substance Painter, ZBrush

Motion Design, Illustration, Character  
Design, Graphic Design, 3D Modeling

## AWARDS + EXHIBITIONS

ASIFA-East - Official Selection  
MOCCA Arts Fest - Exhibitor  
North by Northeastern Film Festival -  
Official Selection  
Brightside Film Festival, Best Concept  
& Best Animation - Recipient  
San Diego Asian Film Festival - Official  
Selection  
Northeastern Student Film Festival -  
Official Selection  
Dean's List - Recipient  
Dean's Scholarship - Recipient

## LANGUAGES

English  
Mandarin

## WORK EXPERIENCE

04.2024-08.2024  
**Electronic Theater Conference Apprentice**, ACM SIGGRAPH  
Designed and animated interstitial graphics for  
the Computer Animation Festival, a qualifier for the  
Academy Awards, with an audience of 5,000.

08.2021-PRESENT  
**Freelance Motion Designer**, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
Designed and animated admissions content, with reels  
gaining 40,000 plays and GIPHY stickers gaining 13M+  
views. Collaborated across departments and adhered to  
university's brand guidelines.

12.2023-04.2024  
**Freelance Animator**, SULLIVAN+PARTNERS  
Animated children's book illustrations for publisher Simon &  
Schuster. Titles included Finally Heard, Heart Never Forgets,  
Someone Just Like You, Yaya and the Sea.

11.2023-04.2024  
**Freelance Animator**, INTERWOVEN STUDIOS  
Conceptualized and animated a documentary cutscene for  
Tierra Del Sol Foundation. Successfully navigated a mid-  
project pivot by the client, delivering a new concept and  
final animation under tight deadlines and within budget.

09.2022-04.2023  
**Director**, "A SUMMER DREAM" (2023)  
Directed and animated award-winning 2D/3D thesis film,  
earning Best Concept and Best Animation at Brightside Film  
Festival. See Awards + Exhibitions for further recognition.

01.2022-06.2022  
**Animator & Illustrator Co-op**, BARE TREE MEDIA  
Illustrated and animated messaging stickers for clients like  
Disney, City of Boston Animal Shelter, Inkbox. Accumulated  
100M + views on GIPHY.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer (2024), **Boston Comic Arts Foundation**  
Creative Team (2023), **Asians in Animation**  
Student Volunteer (2020-23), **SIGGRAPH Conference**  
Secretary, Graphic Designer (2019-23), **NU Animation Club**