

Irena Kuo
Character Animator

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EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2009 **“Reprogrammed” – Television Pilot**, San Francisco, CA
The Mystic Animation Studio, Charter Road Productions Inc
Character Animator/Storyboard Artist
• Animate character shots for the pilot and subsequent episodes of the collaborative project “Reprogrammed.” I storyboard and lay out the scene when the shot is given to me and participate in group critiques.
- 2004 – Present **Ivy West Educational Services**, SF Bay Area
Classroom Teacher and Private Tutor
• Tutor students one-on-one and teach classrooms in high school and middle schools in test prep for Verbal and Math for the SAT, ACT, SAT II, SSAT, HSPT.
• Worked as hiring – screening applicants and conducting in-person and phone interviews
- 2004 **TOKYOPOP**, Los Angeles, CA
Marketing and Public Relations Intern
• Wrote press releases, assembled press kits, pitched to national newspapers.
• Proofed, researched, wrote book summaries, and performed projects for Marketing and Sales.
- 2003 – 2004 **NetIQ**, San Jose, CA
Siebel Systems Support Intern
• Worked with users and programmers solving Siebel and SAP questions and issues.
• Implemented web-based training through online articles and Placeware
- 2001 – 2003 **Washington University in St. Louis Computer Science Department**
Head Grader/Teaching Assistant for Computer Science
• Taught and tutored students during lab session and office hours
• Evaluated and oversaw the grading of labs, homework, and exams

EDUCATION

- 2010 Mentoring with Pixar Animator Guilherme Jacinto
- 2009 – 2010 Mentoring with Pixar Animator Michal Makarewicz
- 2005 – 2008 **BFA**, Animation
Academy of Art University, San Francisco
- 1999 – 2003 **BA**, English Literature, **Minors**: Art, Computer Science
Washington University in St. Louis
Dean’s List 1999 – 2000, College Honors 2003

SKILLS

- Computer: • Maya • Flipbook • Photoshop • AfterEffects
 • Flash • Dreamweaver • Mac, Windows • Java
- Language: Proficient in Mandarin Chinese and French

