

Lydia Fu

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EDUCATION/AWARDS

Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver BC, Canada
Bachelor of Media Arts specializing in Animation, 2008
ECI Scholarship Award for academic excellence, 2006

University of Chicago, Chicago IL, USA
Graduate-Student-At-Large, September 2003 – June 2004
University of Chicago, Chicago IL, USA
B.S., Chemistry—June 2003
General Honours
Dean's List 2002-2003, 2000-2001

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
August 1999 – May 2000
Dean's List 1999-2000
Tulane Distinguished Scholars Award, 1999

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems	Mac OS, Windows
Desktop Tools	Microsoft Office
Graphics Development Tools	Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge), Storyboard Pro
Website Development Tools	Adobe (Dreamweaver, Flash), basic HTML and CSS
Multimedia Authoring Tools	Adobe (After Effects, Flash, Premiere Pro), Apple Final Cut Pro (Apple certified level one for FCP 6), Pro Tools

WORK EXPERIENCE

Storyboard Artist Internship at Digital Alchemy Entertainment, Inc., Vancouver, BC November 2009	Digital and hand drawn storyboards for Shaw communications and ENERGA documentary.
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Freelance Illustrator Ronald P. Frye & Co., Kanata, ON November 2009	Cover illustration for publishing company's Ryerson Poetry Chapbook series.
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Animator/Designer Internship at Digital Alchemy Entertainment, Inc., Vancouver, BC July 2009 – present	Work and collaborate with design/animation team on company website, television/commercial projects and pitches. Clients included Nickelodeon, Concord Place (BC events), Shaw communications, and Thunderbird films.
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Designer Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver, BC July 2009 – present	Worked on graphic design team for print layout of festival program guide, poster, tickets, and web development for festival website.
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Animator <i>Home Is Where the Food Is</i> , Dir. by Jody Kramer, Vancouver, BC July - October 2009	Animated traditionally on paper with ink pen for a documentary about the 100-mile diet (commissioned by the 100-Mile Diet Society).
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Animation Instructor
Purple Thistle Youth Centre and
MacDonald Elementary School,
Vancouver, BC
January 2009 – present

Teaching animation to youth ranging from elementary to high school levels for after school program. Projects involve working with traditional film-making methods and digital production involving video and audio resources.

Technical Assistant
Photography/Media/Film/Animation
Department,
Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
September 2007 – January 2009

Worked with technicians in maintenance, scheduled booking and coordination of studio facilities, labs, and equipment. Maintenance and upkeep of digital projector and B&W and colour Kreonite photo developing machines. Assisted students and teachers with questions, technical procedures and film/photo processing.

Event Director/Coordinator
"Tight Shorts" 2008 ECU External
Media Grad Show, Vancouver, BC
December 2007 – May 2008

Coordinated fundraising and screening events for 2008 ECU Media department's graduating class within a budget and deadline. Included coordination of dates, facilities, space, musicians/performances, ECU faculty and student participants, liquor/catering services. Supervised website content and marketing. Final budget resulted in profits and final program was screened at Vancity Theatre over a two-day weekend.

Artist Mentor
Illustrated Journey Youth Project
Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood
House, Vancouver, BC
January – April 2008

Worked with recently immigrated students (ranging from junior high to high school) on a non-profit compilation project that allowed them to tell their immigration stories through comics. Finished project was published and distributed in a gallery at the Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House.

Event Coordinator
4,6,&12: Multiples.
ECU Concourse Gallery, Vancouver,
BC.
September 2007

Preparation (and afterwards dismantling) of gallery space and artwork for public exhibit. Pieces included photography, paintings and interactive digital media. Coordination of gallery opening night event (catering & live music) and ongoing exhibit.

English Teacher
Tsz-Hsiu High School, Taipei, Taiwan
August 2004 – July 2005
Summer 1999 and Summer 2000

Worked with and taught English to Taiwanese ESL students in grades 5 to 11. Developed course structure, syllabus, projects, and collaborated with other department instructors. Key role in launching an innovative language program in a school curriculum.

Storyboard Artist
Burrell Communications, Chicago, IL
August 2000

Storyboards for Nationwide Insurance TV slot.

FILM PROJECTS

"Permute."
Director. Animated short
(4 min. 40 sec.), 2008.

Toronto International Reel Asian Film Festival, 2009 // SoCal Film Fest, 2009 // Okanagan International Film Festival, 2009 // DisOrient Film Festival, 2009 // Anifest, 2009 // Victoria Film Festival, 2008 // Vancouver Asian Film Festival, 2008 // Miami Short Film Festival, Official Selection, 2008 // Montreal World Film Festival, 2008 // Nominated for ECU Presidential Award, 2008

ADDITIONAL

Languages// Mandarin Chinese
Interests// Swimming, photography, classical piano (1st&2nd place for Illinois Sonata & Sonatina competition '97&'95, Honorary Mention Debussy competition), science, punk & hip-hop

References provided on request