

# Brian Chu

## Character Animator

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### Summary

Passionate graduate with strong background in character animation, motion capture, and CG pipelines. Strong grasp of traditional animation principles as well as game animation concepts such as cycles and idles. Dedicated and outgoing worker with a professional attitude and skillset.

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### Technical Qualifications

Proficient in Autodesk Maya, Autodesk Motionbuilder, Vicon Blade, Unreal Editor, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe Flash, and Zbrush.

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### Skill Set

- Fine arts education in drawing, painting (acrylic and watercolor), marker, traditional pencil animation
- Digital arts experience with animation, motion capture, 3D modeling, texturing, basic rigging experience
- Adept at 2D digital artwork including compositions, inking, coloring, and editing.
- Strong grasp of the digital production pipeline
- Works well with rigorous deadlines and demanding schedules
- Takes direction and critique well
- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, familiarity with French.
- Trained in classical music with three years of professional opera experience in various roles and companies

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### Employment

<b>Pixel Corps</b> , San Francisco, CA <i>Freelance Artisan</i>	<b>2/2011 – 4/2011</b> <b>9/2012 – 2/2013</b>
Completed motion capture cleanup for CG athletic training videos. Worked heavily with Motionbuilder to produce clean, realistic, and professional shots on a tight, daily deadline.	
<b>Encyclopedia Pictura</b> , San Francisco, CA <i>Animation intern</i>	<b>5/2012 – 7/2012</b>
Created 3D animation for DIY, "Do It Yourself" educational children's film.	
<b>Jian's Image</b> , Taipei City, Taiwan <i>Animator</i>	<b>9/2013 – 3/2014</b>
Freelance animation work for Taiwanese commercials and music videos.	
<b>U.S. Group Consolidator, Inc.</b> , Burlingame, CA <i>Receptionist</i>	<b>11/2006 – 2009</b>
Organized shipping consignments. Answered phonelines and greeted clients. Troubleshooted various computer issues. Acted as driver for certain clients.	

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### Education

<b>Ex'pression College for Digital Arts</b> , Emeryville, CA Bachelor of Applied Science, Game Art and Design	<b>9/2008 – 2/2011</b>
<b>University of California Santa Cruz</b> , Santa Cruz, CA Bachelor of Arts, Music	<b>9/2001 – 6/2006</b>