

ANYA BUTLER

Direction || Production || Character + Prop design



EXPERIENCE

FEB 2024 -
PRESENT

Self Employed - **FiREWORKS** Short Film Director, Producer

Currently leading a team of over 150 global volunteers to create a short film written, boarded, designed and directed by me. Designing and tracking the production pipeline, managing assets and databases, reviewing portfolios, organizing meetings and workshops.

FEB 2021 -
PRESENT

Hornet Freelance Designer

Designed a diverse array of characters, props and environments for various Kroger ad campaigns. Designed the main characters for Air Canada's 2023 Holiday Ad Campaign. Designed the title for a Brisk Iced Tea commercial.

OCT 2024 -
DEC 2024
JUL 2020 -
AUG 2020

LEGO Group Freelance Director, Artist, Animator

Partnered with the LEGO Group to promote their Holiday campaign (2024) and "Andy Warhol's Marilyn Monroe" set (2020). Independently created short films.

NOV 2023 -
DEC 2023

Hattrick Productions Freelance Character Designer

Provided character designs for an adult animated series pitch for Netflix.

MAY 2021 -
JUL 2021

Netflix Animator

Independently contracted to design and animate a one minute music video for *Storybots: Learn to Read*. Responsible for all design and animation.

AUG 2019 -
MAR 2021

BBC - with Rural Media and Second Home Studios Co Director

Developed an animated short based on a poem written by me. Designed the characters, various set pieces and oversaw the look and feel of the short film.

EDUCATION

2019 - 2025

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Character Animation

Provost scholar | Flora Hollingsworth Hurschler scholar | Marc Davis Memorial scholar | Lillian Disney scholar

AWARDS

Women In Animation scholarship / 2021 recipient

Onward Grant / 2021 recipient

Shine School Media Awards / 2019 Best illustration and artwork winner

YouTube Creator Award / 100,000 subscriber silver plaque

Enthusiastic and attentive artist with experience in production, design, writing, directing and animation. Reliably facilitates creativity and collaboration!

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participated in the CalArts 2024 Halloween Party as a **SCENIC DESIGNER** and **SET BUILDER**. Also designed the party website.

PRODUCER for an animated short film for Ethan Becker. I managed a team of 13 artists of varying skills and experience levels. Reviewed 500+ portfolios

I was appointed as **STUDENT UNION TREASURER** and my program representative for two years. I was responsible for restructuring and managing the student union budget and grant application process.

PROFICIENCIES

Procreate

Adobe Suite

Google Suite

Microsoft Office Suite

Airtable

Autodesk Maya

Toon Boom Harmony + SB Pro