

# Michelle Garcia

## 2D Generalist

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### Software:

Animate (flash) , Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After effects

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### Experience:

#### **Midnight Kids Studios-** Freelance Animator (Jan 2022-present)

Currently animating on Feature film called "Whitest Kids U Know." NDA restricted.

#### **Peacock NBC-** Storyboard artist/Revisionist (May-Sept 2021)

Used Photoshop to Storyboard a docu-series for Peacock. NDA restricted.

#### **Starburns Industries-** After effects animator/ Compositor (Jan-April 2021)

Animated characters/props and composited shots for "Cake" on Fox. NDA restricted.

#### **Tadapix-** Art Director/Storyboard artist (Sept 2012-March 2020)

Manage 2-4 projects at a time while leading a team of talented artists.

Collaborate with the team and Creative Director in the story process. Create animated videos from animatic to final video.

#### **Cheetah Mobile-** Background Designer (May 2019-Jan 2020)

Design backgrounds and create UI elements for mobile solitaire games.

#### **Midnight Kids Studios-** Character Designer/AE Rigger and Animator (Jan-April 2019)

Created character turnarounds and special poses. Rigged AE characters with DUIK tool and animated shots in After effects. Flash animation was used for more complex fight scenes.

#### **Matthew Inc-** Storyboard Artist/Animator (Sept 2018-Jan 2019)

Storyboarded and animated 1 video every month from animatic to animation.

Using Animate CC - After effects- and Premiere Pro. Collaborate with producers to come up with content based off of previous podcasts.

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### Education:

- Art Institute of California Bachelor's Degree, Media Art and Animation 2007 – 2011
- Stephen Silver Character design course Oct 2015- Dec 2015
- Schoolism-Storyboarding -Kris Pern- 2019
- Schoolism-Gesture Drawing -Alex Woo- 2018

### Awards/Achievements:

- Girls drawing Girls Residential artist- 2020
- Nick's artist Program- Storyboard track-Finalist 2019
- Six Point Harness Story program- 2019
- Voyage LA interview- 2019
- Women in Animation- Story circle 2018
- Galaxy Girl- Children's book series- 2014