



Jessica Lang

3D Animator

A senior 3D animator with over 16 years of experience within the entertainment industry, specializing in character animation, team leadership, and story development. A proven track record of producing visually stunning and emotionally impactful animations for major studios such as Pixar and Laika.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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KEY SKILLS

- 3D modeling
- Character animation
- Post-production
- Storyboarding
- Cross-functional collaboration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior 3D Animator, Pixar, New York, NY | November 2016 to present

- Oversee all aspects of character animation for critically acclaimed animated features grossing up to \$496 million in revenue, including "Raya the Last Dragon," "Lightyear," and "Elemental"
- Manage, develop, and build a team of 25 animators to create engaging and innovative animation sequences and character expressions
- Developed dynamic 3D models to enhance realism and immersion across complex scenes to achieve director's vision and define cohesive aesthetics

Lead 3D Animator, Laika LLC, New York, NY | September 2008 - November 2016

- Led the development of key animated sequences for acclaimed 3D and stop-motion films such as "Coraline," and "Kubo and the Two Strings," contributing to Oscar, Academy Award, and British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) award nominations
- Collaborated cross-functionally with visual effects (VFX) and compositing teams to design dynamic character interactions and environmental integration
- Created storyboards and pre-visualizations to align animation concepts with production goals, resulting in a 17% reduction in post-production cycle time

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A.) Animation | September 2012

New York University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Digital Art and Animation | May 2008

New York University, New York, NY

CERTIFICATIONS

- Autodesk Maya Certification | 2011
- Advanced Adobe After Effects Certification | 2008