

# Sophia Johnson

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Visual artist studying as a Junior in the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Currently lives in Chicago and is fluent in English and Mandarin. Focus on digital drawing, animation, video editing, designing and in all, creating artworks of value.

## Education

### School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois 2019-present

Bachelor Fine arts, Animation, Merit Scholarship Recipient

### Dulwich College International Suzhou

Jiangsu, Suzhou, graduated 2019

IB Bilingual diploma

## Professional Experience

### 3d Animator Internship, *FlashMonkey Inc.*

Chicago, IL 2021.7-present

Designed the mascot of the company and created a 3d model based on it. Painted and rigged the model in Maya for animating. Made 3 demo animations to demonstrate the character, and worked from an introduction sound file to animate the character speaking.

### AV tech support, *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Chicago, IL, 2019- present

Worked as a technical support assistant for projectors, speakers, monitors, iMacs and Zoom in school events such as art exhibitions, artist talks and Zoom webinars.

### Logo designer, *Innovision Semiconductor Inc.*

Guangzhou, China, 2019

Designed website heading logo and product logos for semiconductors for the company.

## Specialized in Programs

- Adobe Animate
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Maya
- Substance Painter
- Zbrush

## Skills

- Modeling
- Animating, Keyframing
- Designing, Storyboarding
- Drawing

## Languages

- English (native)
- Chinese (proficient)

## Relevant coursework

### Experimental 3d

Learned functions in Maya relating to animating and rendering, and also modeling and painting textures within Zbrush and Substance Painter

### Digital bodies

Created figures, rigged joints, and keyframed body parts in Maya

### Virtual Installation

Made AR projects, such as filters in Instagram, Facebook, and applications with Vuforia, Unity, GitHub and Mozilla Hubs

### Animation I: Drawing for Animation

Made short animations using Adobe Animate, learning to draw keyframe to keyframe and storyboarding.

## Group Exhibitions

2019 *Homescape*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL

2020 *At Home through the Phone*, Online  
<https://anneligoeller.net/athomethroughthephone.html>

2021 *Imaginary Worlds*, Online  
<https://hubs.mozilla.com/4Y8Rb4T/virtual-installation-final-exhibition>