

Mel Tulagan

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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago (*Chicago, IL*) 2020 - Expected Graduation 2024
BFA, Traditional Animation

- Dean's list for 4 consecutive semesters.

Coronado School of the Arts (*Coronado, CA*) August 2016 - 2020
Digital Art, Animation

- Student Ambassador

WORK EXPERIENCE

AR Workshop (*Coronado, CA*) May 2022 - Present
Workshop Assistant

- Managed and taught youth and adult art workshops
- Led weekly children's art summer camps.
- Managed retail sales and stock.

Various Community Theatres (*San Diego, CA*) March 2017 - Present
Projection Designer

- Time managed processing of digitally animated files for QLab.
- Coordinated artistic vision between directors and stage crew.
- Completed animated projections for last minute set changes.

Private Tutor (*La Jolla, CA*) June - August 2021

- Curated assignments and activities on the basics of Animation.
- Composed lesson plans on a week by week basis.
- Structured guided step by step tutorials.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Ugly <i>3 minute animated short</i>	Official Selection	Coronado Island Film Festival
Director, Animator, Writer	2nd Place Winner, Best Animation 13-17 category	The International KidsnFilm Festival
	2nd Place Winner	Chula Vista Film Festival
	Official Selection	San Diego International Kids Film Festival
Lament of War <i>1 minute animated short</i>	Official Selection	San Diego Museum of Art YoungArts
Co-Writer, Animator, Storyboard Artist	Official Selection	Chula Vista Film Festival
	Winner	San Diego Fringe Festival Video Contest

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Software: Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Character Animate, ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Procreate, Maya, Dragonframe

Social Media Skills: Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, Discord, Tumblr, YouTube, Snapchat, Pinterest

Interests: Crochet Amigurumi, Rock Hounding, Dungeons and Dragons, San Diego Padres, Musicals