

# Michelle Garcia

## 2D Generalist

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### Experience:

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

Manage 2-4 projects at a time while leading a team of talented artist. Collaborate with team and Creative Director in the story process. Create animated videos from animatic to final video.

#### **AV Creative-** Motion Graphics Artist (Oct 2019-present)

Creative Cinematic Ad's for Games such as Disney Emoji Blitz- Frozen adventures and Star war IP. Using After effects- Trapcode- Red giant - Universe.

#### **Cheetah Mobile-** Background Designer (May-present)

Design backgrounds and creating UI elements for mobile solitaire game.

#### **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.

#### **Independent Media-** Storyboard Artist/Animator (Sept 2018-Jan 2019)

Storyboarded and animated 1 video every month from animatic to animation. Collaborate with producers to come up with content based off of previous podcasts.

#### **Poke Gravy Studios-** Animator (Dec 2018-Feb 2019)

Animated on Short film called "Class 84". Around 20 seconds of character animation in Animate CC.

### Skills & Expertise:

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

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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