

Nayoon Gang

Animator & Illustrator

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EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts, June 2026, Major in Animation

GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

- Worked on frame-by-frame and tween animation using Clip Studio Paint and After Effects.
- Handled storyboard creation, character design, background design, and sound design.
- Produced short animations with a duration of 0:30 – 4:00, and most recently, my thesis film "**Bloody Mary**" (RT 5:09) which tells the story of a teenage ghost summoned into the modern world.
- Received **Term Honors** for being in the top 20% of the department in the Fall 2024 semester.

EXPERIENCE

Sandbox Network - Freelance Animator, 2023

- Worked on production for '**Chongmmyung**,' a Korean YouTube animation channel with 3.52 million subscribers, using TVPaint Animation.
- Animated the '**Empathy**' series, including episodes 'Omakases Be Like,' 'First Time at the Gym Be Like,' 'Wanting to Quit Your Job Be Like,' 'Overseas Trips During Holiday Seasons Be Like,' and 'Bathhouses On New Years Be Like.'
- Animated the '**Into the Weirdness**' series, contributing to episodes 'The Monsoon Games at H University,' 'I wasn't a bully! Who wrote that!,' and 'Heaven Exists, Everybody!'
- Animated the '**Honbab After Work**' series, specifically on the episode 'PC Bang Menu Raid' and the special episode 'But He Asked Me Out to Dinner First'

AWARDS

Meow-Ssiah - Independent Student Animated Short Film (2025)

Director, Producer

- New York Short Animation Festival Spring 2025 – 2D Animation Semi Finalist
- Student World Awards Spring 2025 – Best Animated Short Film Quarter Finalist
- Rookie of the Year 2025 – 2D Animation Rank A

Bodega Cat - Student Animated Short Film (2025)

Co-Animation Director, Character Designer, Prop Designer, Clean-up Animator, Graphics Designer

- Philly Animation Festival 2025 – Official Selection
- The ASIFA-East Animation Festival 2026 – Student Finalist

SKILLS and PERSONAL

Proficient: Adobe Suite (After Effects, Premiere, Audition), Clip Studio Paint, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro

Working Knowledge: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony

Language: Korean Fluent, English Advanced