

Sumin Kim

Animator, Illustrator

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Summary

Enthusiastic artist with a solid foundation in illustration and animation production. Formally trained in cartoon creation and recently graduated from the Integrated Media program at OCAD University, with a specialization in animation.

Skilled in acting for 2D character animation and deeply passionate about concept building. Accustomed to learning and absorbing new project concepts, pipelines, program techniques and team goals.

Experience

2D Rough & Clean-up Animator

June 2026 - current

WORLD'S BEST ROOMMATE Animation Project (WIP) - remote

Character Art, Cartoon, Communication

- Produce a 2D character rough animation and clean-up animation using Toon Boom Harmony.
- Ensure that each drawing is on-model, referencing the provided character sheets.

Webtoon Artist (Freelance)

January 2026 - current

MAUMHANA Webtoon Series, **SLOWWALK** - remote (Korea)

Character Art, Cartoon, Communication

- Produce a monthly Instagram webtoon (approx. 20 panels per episode) in close collaboration with the client, aligning with their creative direction.
- Develop provided stories of six established characters, apply the project's distinctive art style while optimizing clarity and readability for Instagram.

Character Designer/Illustrator (Intern)

January - April 2023

FUTURE NOW Project, **EMBREATE** - remote (Toronto, Canada)

Character Design, Illustration

- Followed project workflow and guidelines meticulously, providing regular updates on progress to ensure well-timed feedback and prevent miscommunication.
- Conducted in-depth research on the sci-fi project to develop a supporting character that blends into the futuristic setting.

Exhibition/Screening

GradEx 109 (OCAD University) - Toronto, Canada

May 2024

Experimental 2D animation, *A Person Sits Before a Tidal Wave* (2024)

TIFF OCAD U Live Booth Screening - Toronto, Canada

September 2023

Stop-motion animation, *Sandwich* (2023)

17th Yeolhyeol-Manchang Cartoon Collection (Korea Animation High School) - Hanam, Korea

May 2018

Short cartoon, *Kiwi* (2018)

Education

OCAD University - Toronto, Canada

2020 - 2024

Bachelor of Arts - Integrated Media: Digital Painting & Expanded Animation (GPA: 3.68/4.0)

Korea Animation High School - Hanam, Korea

2016 - 2019

Cartoon and Comics Specialized Department

Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Illustrator
- Clip Studio Paint
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Autodesk Maya
- Dragonframe 5