

# Tim Chien

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*I'm a motion designer with five years of experience in corporate marketing and higher education actively seeking branding and advertising opportunities. Proficient in Adobe Suite, Cinema 4D, and Blender, I create compelling 2D and 3D storytelling solutions for brand success. Feel free to explore my portfolio here: [timchienmotiongraphics.com](http://timchienmotiongraphics.com)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, CA

Animator

Dec 2021–Feb 2023

- Created 96 course videos for USC's Bovard College's MS Emergency Management program, and successfully launched as core curriculum in Fall 2022. These videos played a pivotal role in improving learning outcomes through engaging visual explainers, character animations, infographics, stock footage, and typography.
- Led the team by setting delivery goals and communicating project status to stakeholders, ensuring seamless collaboration and integration of feedback.
- Established and managed asset libraries utilizing Adobe Libraries and Dropbox, which encouraged reusability and reduced the production time by 30% for each member on the team.
- Led quality checks on production with team members on a weekly basis.

### FREELANCE

Oakland, CA

Motion Designer

Aug 2019–Present

- Provided branding solutions to prospects and clients for their marketing/storytelling needs
- Logo Design/Animation, Color grading, Editing, SFX, Visualizers
- Projects: "The Dirt Whisperer" - Indie documentary film, Real Estate Marketing, Music Videos

### STUDIO B FILMS

Berkeley, CA

Freelance Animator

Aug 2019–June 2022

- Animated visually compelling corporate advertisements for Adobe, Salesforce, and other clients.
- Demonstrated a keen understanding of client branding guidelines, animating and designing assets from style frames, resulting in cohesive and brand-consistent visuals.
- Implemented effective file server organization to enhance collaboration efficiency between internal and external art teams.
- Completed projects: Adobe CC Libraries, Salesforce CX Demo, Marketo, Moogsoft, Exelixis

### ZONILY

San Francisco, CA

Video Production Intern

Feb 2019–May 2019

- Filmed and edited company events into promotional content tailored for company social media platforms.
- Transcribed and edited full-length interviews into concise and engaging short videos for the company's entrepreneur courses.

### EPIXVR

Oakland, CA

Content Intern

Dec 2017–July 2018

- Created pre-production storyboards and animatics for humanitarian and environmental centered VR games:
  - Flippers: Find Your Footprint - A story centered around marine pollution presented at GDC 2018 and interviewed by representatives from HTC Vive
  - Rotary Home Team - Promoted volunteering opportunities to care for senior members of the community. Used by Rotary International as a way to promote the Home Team initiative globally.
- Interviewed industry professionals at VR networking events (GDC, AWE, Upload SF, ARSF) and edited footage into promotional materials for company socials.

## EDUCATION

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### ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

San Francisco, CA

BFA Animation and Visual Effects

Fall 2020

## SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

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- Motion Design | Graphic Design | Typography | Character Animation and Rigging
- Adobe Suite (PS, IL, ID, AE, PP) | Canva | Figma | C4D | Blender