# **YIXUAN ZHU**

MOTION DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

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## **EXPERIENCE**

07/2023-now FREELANCE MOTION DESIGNER

Provide motion design service for clients, including Sense 6, TVNZ, Daylight Creatives, the Mind Lab, TEDxAKL, Blob Collective, etc.

04/2022- TELEVISION NEW ZEALAND

06/2023 Motion designer

Create videos, graphics and branding design for social media and websites of 1news and renews; Animate TVCs and promotion colaterals for tv programmes and marketing team.

02-06/2022 ASIA NEW ZEALAND FOUNDATION

**Comissioned artist** 

Create a motion piece called A Bite That Takes Me Home. This won Silver at Best Awards 2022, Moving Image Student Category.

05-06/2021 INSTALLATION PITCH FOR MATARIKI 2022

Project manager and Motion designer

Pitched group's design of an interactive installation for Panuku Development Auckland's Matariki celebration in 2022.

2017 - 2020 MAGIC GARDEN CARE AND EDUCATION CENTRE

Teacher

Planning and providing care and education based on the NZ Early childhood curriculum, and bicultural heritage of New Zealand.

2015-2016 YIXINGZHOU CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION LTD.

**TV Director** 

Direct and edit children's news programmes and reality shows. Content planning, scriptwrtiting, project managing (30 people shooting project overseas), liaison with sponsors.

### **EDUCATION**

2020 - 2021 GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Media Design School, Auckland, New Zealand

2016 - 2017 GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

New Zealand Tertiary College, Auckland, New Zealand

2010 - 2014 BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China



## STATEMENT

Hello! My name is Yixuan Zhu and I'm a motion designer and illustrator currently based in Auckland, New Zealand. I love creating motion pieces with strong visuals and storytelling.

### **SKILLS**

Illustration Motion design Visual development Storyboarding Time management

## **TOOLS**

- Photoshop
- After Effect
- Indesign
- Illustrator
- Procreate
- Cinema 4D

### REFERENCES

Available on request