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Work Experience
 **Animator / Storyboard Artist / Background Artist**
Make Out Point a Short Film Production - San Diego, CA The first animation production I got to be a part of. I had work done in storyboarding,

animation, and background art. Directed by Beau Q.
 **Background Artist**
Shark Grlz an Animated Short Production - San Diego, CA
For this production I was strictly on Background Art, I would go off of the boards and the

provided 3D model of the interior building by one of team members where most of the shots

took place in. I also took care of Background Painting along with working with the co-director

on taking the right shots from the 3D model that match the storyboards and already animated

shots. Directed by Thea C. Pulido.

**Background Painter**
Spooky Snacks Production - San Diego, CA
For this production, I was an outsourced Background Painter. The production needed a

specific kind of rendering on their backgrounds that they couldn't get quite right at the time.

Directed by Melly Esparza.

**Animator / Storyboard Artist / Background Artist**Pancake Pirates Studio - San Diego, CA
For this production I was Storyboard Artist, Lead Animator, and Lead Background Artist.

Education

**Bachelors in Animation & VFX**
The Academy of Art University – San Francisco, CA
June 2019 - 2020

**Bachelors in Media Arts & Animation**
Art Institute of California - San Diego, CA
October 2015 - March 2019

**Visual Arts / High School Diploma**
San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts / SDSCPA - San Diego, CA
Sep 2009 - June 2015

Links

**Portfolio Website -** <https://erikadraw.weebly.com/>