

Emily Kalish

Layout & Previs Artist | Cinematic Designer

Passionate filmmaker with creative expertise and managerial prowess. Extensive animated and live-action filmmaking knowledge that ranges from project pre-production all the way to final post pipeline. Dedicated to creating unique and emotional cinematic experiences.

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Skill

Keyframe Animation

Camera and Staging

Editing

Cinematography

Premiere

Audition

Maya

Unreal Engine

Motion Capture

Accomplishment

Featured in festivals such as:

- **Oaxaca Film Festival** - "Dios está en el aliento." (2019)
- **Hollywood Fringe** - "One Brief Moment of Joy" (2018)
- **New York Shorts Film Festival & Madrid Art Film Festival** " Elephants " (2017)

Work History

**October 2022-
June 2023**

Walt Disney Animation Studios

Layout Apprentice/ Layout Trainee

- Interpreted storyboards into 3D scenes by utilizing rough animation, lighting, and asset modeling for previsualization.
- Collaborated and communicated with Directors, DPs, Animators, Modelers and Editors to solve potential problems creatively and efficiently.
- Completed final layout by polishing cameras, fine tuning procedurals and finalizing set dressing.

**June 2022-
August 2022**

Pixar Animation Studios

Layout Intern

- Interpreted storyboards to stage and block cameras, characters, and sets in CG space.
- Applied live action cinematography principles to create emotional, story driven scenes.
- Finalized camera movement and edit by paying close attention to timing and pacing of overall scene.

**July 2018-
May 2022**

Verlaine Pictures

Founder/ Cinematographer/ Director

- Organized multiple film shoots both in and out of the United States.
- Negotiated intellectual property contracts for documentary subjects.
- Maintained high level of cinematic quality amongst music videos, short films, and documentaries.

Education

Certificate: Character Animation

Animation Mentor - Emeryville, CA

Master of Arts: Film And Television Production

University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts: Culture And Media

The New School - New York, NY