



MINAKO "TOMI" TOMIGAHARA

EXPERIENCE

VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

NETFLIX ANIMATION | September 2021 - Current

- Blue Eye Samurai2&3 /July2024-Present
- Ultraman:Rising /Sept2021-2022
- Unannounced feature film 2022
- Steps 2023
- Unannounced Guillermo Del Toro special series2023- 2024

VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

DreamWorks Animation | Glendale, California | April 2021 - August 2022

- Work closely with Beth Cannon team for Early TV Development

BACKGROUND DESIGNER/PAINTER&COLOR STYLIST

Cartoon Network Studios | Burbank, California | June 2019 - September 2021

- Background Design, Paint and Color styling for Victor&Valentio

FREELANCE TEXTILE DESIGNER

SeaRoom Lynn | Tokyo, Japan | March 2021 - August 2021

- Designing textile illustration for clothes

FREELANCE VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

Figment Studios, inc | May 2020 - December 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Art Center College of Design | January 2017 - January 2020

JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHER

Elastic TV | August 2016 - September 2016

- Worked on main title for Netflix movie "The Outsider"

FASHION DESIGNER AND FASHION ILLUSTRATOR

TOKYO STYLE CO.,LTD | Tokyo, Japan | January 2012 - January 2015

DESIGN APPRENTICE

UNDERCOVER JUN TAKAHASHI | Tokyo, Japan | January 2011 - January 2012

- Sewing clothes for Paris Collection AW2011-SP2012

FASHION DESIGN INTERN

WORLD HOLDINGS CO.,L TD | Tokyo, Japan | January 2010 - January 2010

SKILLS

- Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Sketchup, Maya, Blender
- Traditional painting
- Visual storytelling
- Concept iteration
- Visual problem-solving
- Deadline management
- English/Japanese

INTEREST

Plein-air painting, Film, Music, Clothing, Planting ,Dog and collaboration with interaction designers for new entertainment!

RECOGNITION

- Exhibition at Eric Carle Museup of Picture book art 2025
- Group Exhibition at Gallery Nucleus, Feb 2020
- Group Exhibition "Key Frames: Celebration of Animation & Production Art" at Rolland Gallery of Fine art., Feb 2020
- Work Displayed in the Main Gallery at ACCD, April 2017, April 2019
- Art Center Scholarship, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 Graduate with Honor

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WEBSITES & SOCIAL LINKS

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EDUCATION

B.F.A

Illustration / Entertainment Arts
Art Center College of Design,
Pasadena, CA
April 2021

B.A

Fashion Design
BUNKA Fashion College, Tokyo,
Japan
March 2013