

YADID HIRSCHTRITT LICHT

Filmmaker • 2D Animator • Storyboard Artist

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FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE

"KID PRESIDENT" (MFA Thesis Film)

2024

Director/Animator

- Created art and story for a 2D hand-drawn, animated short film: developed the original script, designed characters and backgrounds, drafted the storyboard, animated, composited, and edited the film.
- Oversaw production budget and timeline, directed a cast and crew of 18 people, and stewarded the production from inception to its ongoing festival run.

FILMOGRAPHY

"DUET" (MFA Short Film) • **Director/Animator**

2021

- Screened at more than 25 film festivals, including the Oscar-qualifying IndyShorts Film Festival & River Run International Film Festival, and enjoyed by students at 1500+ schools across 20 countries as part of the School Cinema International Film Festival 2022.
- Received awards at Film Crash, The Garden State Film Festival, and The San Antonio Film Festival.

"RICHIE BEYOND" (Short Film) • **Lead Animator**

2018

"YUP" (Series) • **Director/Animator**

2017-2018

"PINEAPPLE & COCONUT" (Short Film) • **Director/Animator**

2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

COOK COUNTY HEALTH

Chicago, IL

Animator / Instructional Designer

2022 – Present

- Develop innovative and engaging animated instructional content to support organizational learning, workforce development, and onboarding for the 6,000 employees of Cook County Health.
- Adapt human resources materials into instructional content by creating scripts, storyboards, artwork, graphic designs, and 2D animations.

ENDURANCE MEDIA

Santa Monica, CA

Executive Assistant

2019

- Conducted script coverage on screenplays, providing detailed story analysis and critique to inform film production and investment decisions.
- Managed office administration and supported scheduling and communications for the Chief Executive Officer.

EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Chicago, IL

Master of Fine Arts in Animation (**MFA**)

2024

Relevant Coursework: 2D Digital Puppeting, Animation Figure Study, Character Design, Hand Drawn Animation, Visual Concept Development, Visual Storytelling

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Communication (**BA**)

2018

Major in Radio/Television/Film

SOFTWARE: After Effects, Animate, Audition, G-Suite, Illustrator, Microsoft 360, Toon Boom Harmony, TVPaint, Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, Premiere

TECHNICAL SKILLS: 2D Animation, Background Design, Character Design, Directing, Graphic Design, Illustration, Motion Design, Screenwriting, Storyboarding, Project Management, Visual Development