

## **JULIA CHIEN**

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## **EDUCATION**

2018 - 2022 BFA Rhode Island School of Design in Film/Animation/Video

## **RESIDENCIES**

2023-2024 Object Movement Residency

## **JURY**

2024 Sweaty Eyeballs Animation Festival Official Shorts Competition Juror

## **FILMOGRAPHY**

2024 i am a CLAM - 13:09  
*Director, performer, editor, animator, sound designer, fabricator*

2023 What kinda seed is that? - 1:00  
*Director, animator, editor, sound designer*

2022 WO RM - 7:36  
*Director, animator, editor, sound designer, performer, composer*

2021 TO BE A PACIFIC SALMON - 2:13  
*Director, animator, editor, sound designer*

2021 MOTHER KNOWS - 6:40  
*Director, animator, editor, sound designer*

2021 MACAVITY: An Anecdote - 0:40  
*Director, animator, editor, sound designer*

## **SCREENINGS/EXHIBITIONS**

2025 Transfiguration International Film Festival - WO RM  
*Shadow Box - Durham, NC*  
*Paladir Space - Los Angeles, CA*  
*Brooklyn, NY*  
*Chicago, IL*

2025 Silver Lake Shorts x Cartuna - WO RM  
*Life World - Brooklyn, NY*

2025 Animation Clubhouse - WO RM  
*Los Angeles, CA*

2024 Transfiguration International Film Festival - WO RM  
*Dirt Palace - Providence, RI*

2024 SoMad: Mad World - WO RM  
*SoMad - Manhattan, NY*

2024 Dream Channel - WO RM  
*Brooklyn, NY*

2024 Find the Gorby - WO RM

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- 2024 Brooklyn, NY  
LA Loft Movie Club: One Minute Advice - MACAVITY: An Anecdote  
*The Roxy - Manhattan, NY*
- 2024 Film/Animation/Video Triennial - TO BE A PACIFIC SALMON  
*RISD Woods-Gerry Gallery - Providence, RI*
- 2024 Object Movement Puppetry Festival - i am a CLAM  
*The Center at West Park - Manhattan, NY*
- 2023 Sweaty Eyeballs Animation Festival: International Competition - WO RM  
*Maryland Institute College of Art - Baltimore, MD*
- 2023 Athens Animfest Official Selection - WO RM  
*Athens, Greece*
- 2023 Animafantasia, Honorable Mention - WO RM  
*Iassy, Romania*
- 2023 Malt Adult #27 - WO RM  
*Chicago, IL*
- 2023 LA Loft Movie Club: Above the Clouds, Below the Dirt - What kinda seed is that?  
*Los Angeles, CA*
- 2023 Loose Frames - WO RM, TO BE A PACIFIC SALMON, MOTHER KNOWS, MACAVITY: An Anecdote  
*Heavy Manners Library - Los Angeles, CA*
- 2023 Ridgewood Off-Kilter Film Festival - WO RM  
*Stone Circle Church - Queens, NY*
- 2023 Animation Block Party - WO RM  
*Brooklyn Academy of Music - Brooklyn, NY*
- 2023 Beaf Experimental Animation Festival: Microbeaf - WO RM  
*Online*
- 2023 Ivy Film Festival, Best U.S. Undergraduate Animation - WO RM  
*Avon Cinema - Providence, RI*
- 2022 Animafest Zagreb: International Competition - TO BE A PACIFIC SALMON  
*Zagreb, Croatia*
- 2022 Ivy Film Festival, Best U.S. Undergraduate Animation - MOTHER KNOWS  
*Avon Cinema - Providence, RI*
- 2021 Animation Block Party - MOTHER KNOWS  
*Brooklyn Academy of Music - Brooklyn, NY*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2024 - Now VFX Artist, Saturday Night Live, Manhattan, NY

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| 2021 - Now  | Freelance Animation, Compositing, and Editing                                                     |
| 2025        | Animation Teaching Artist, Museum of Modern Art, Manhattan, NY                                    |
| 2022 - 2024 | Stop Motion Compositor, Mighty Oak, Brooklyn, NY                                                  |
| 2024        | Animator, The Documentary Group, Manhattan, NY                                                    |
| 2024        | Motion Designer, Governors Ball, Queens, NY                                                       |
| 2023        | Motion Designer, Coach Headquarters, Manhattan, NY                                                |
| 2021 - 2022 | Teaching Assistant to Max Porter and Ursula Kurdali, RISD, Intermediate Animation, Providence, RI |
| 2021        | Compositor, Augenblick Studios, Brooklyn, NY                                                      |
| 2020        | Teaching Assistant to Lu Heintz, RISD, Spatial Dynamics, Providence, RI                           |

## **COMMISSIONS**

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| 2025 | Mural, Moon Bunny Aerial, Brooklyn, NY                    |
| 2025 | Mixed Media Animation Sizzle Reel, Ada Palm, Brooklyn, NY |