# Mina Farahbod

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## **Work Experience**

#### **Open Market OC**

Sales Associate, November 2023 - Present

- Greet customers as they walk through the door and ensure that they feel welcomed right away
- Keep the store clean and make sure that all displays are organized in an aesthetically pleasing way
- Manage the cash register and handle all transactions

#### Women in Animation - Chapman University

Community Relations Coordinator, January 2023 - May 2023

- Oversaw community outreach and helped make connections amongst members of Chapman's WIA chapter
- Helped organize and plan club activities with other board members
- Managed the club's Discord server and fostered an inclusive and engaging environment for club members

#### The Mista Pat Project

Digital Art Intern, June 2022 - August 2022

- Designed characters and props for various episodes of Who's That, Mista Pat?
- Collaborated with a storyboard artist in order to conceptualize and finalize the designs for each episode
- Met on a weekly basis with fellow team members in order to give/receive feedback on work

#### Death Finds a Way (Senior Thesis Film)

Co-Director, February 2022 - May 2023

- Created storyboards and designed characters, props, and backgrounds for an original thesis film concept
- Co-directed the film, created layouts, and completed rough animation with a fellow student
- Organized and set up shots for student volunteers to animate and color
- Followed a set schedule and ensured that deadlines were met
- Finalized the film's storyline under the mentorship of Jan Pinkava and John Musker

#### Self-Employed

Freelance Designer, April 2020 - Present

- Communicate and collaborate with clients in order to create custom designs that fit their vision
- Maintain a consistent presence and market a personal brand across various social media communities

### **Education**

#### Chapman University, Class of 2023

BFA in Animation and Visual Effects, Minor in Advertising

- Clubs and Societies: Chapman Animation and Visual Effects Club, Women in Animation
- Courses: Character Animation, Character Design, Storyboarding for Animation, Writing for Animation

#### Skills and Software

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Indesign)
- Toonboom Suite (Harmony, Storyboard Pro)
- Procreate for the iPad
- Autodesk Maya
- Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Drive)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel)