

# Alex Lara

2D & 3D Animator | Illustrator

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## Professional Summary

Well-rounded 2D and 3D artist and animator with 3 years of experience in 2D and 3D creative software. I have 15 years of experience in 2D visual art and 10 years in costume and prop making. I am confident in my ability to communicate effectively with team members and clients to realize a creative vision to its fullest potential. I am passionate about learning new concepts, committing to a creative team, and maximizing productivity for lifelong artistic development.

## Areas of Expertise

- 2D & 3D Character Animator
- Character Design
- Poly Modeling
- 2D & 3D Keyframing
- Storyboarding
- Adaptable
- Dependable
- Communication Skills
- Deadline Management

## Professional Experience

### Animation Intern | 2025

**TKMV Studio**, Chandler, AZ

I worked on a team of animators to create a short film, as well as smaller social media projects.

- I collaborated with other talented artists to create storyboards, animations, and background layouts for a short film under a tight deadline.
- I helped further develop the internship program with my colleagues by perfecting the internship experience for future interns.

### Sculptor and 3D Modeler | 2023

**Gallery 100 at the Mirabella**, Tempe, AZ

I had my sculpture and 3D-printed models showcased at the Multidimensional exhibit, alongside other talented artists.

- I collaborated and communicated with other artists to create an engaging art experience.
- Utilized extensive knowledge of clay sculpting, painting, and 3D modeling to create complementary pieces for the exhibit.

### Painting Assistant | 2022

**Board and Brush**, Avondale, AZ

I worked as a member of the Board and Brush Creative Studio and assisted 18 individuals in creating visually appealing wood signs for each class.

- Both free-handed and stenciled designs for customers to design their wood signs.
- Handpicked colors and created gradients to make wood signs appealing and eye-catching.

## Education

**Bachelor of Arts, Animation**, Arizona State University, *Tempe, AZ*

(Degree Expected May 2026)

**Minor, Film and Media Production**, Arizona State University, *Tempe, AZ*

(Minor Expected May 2026)

## Technical Skills

Autodesk Maya | Photoshop | Illustrator | After Effects | Animate | Premiere Pro | Toon Boom Harmony | Opentoonz | Dragonframe