

Ricardo Jimenez Montero Animator

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Core Skills

Animation Character animation, creature animation, lip sync animation, shot enhancement, matchmove integration, performance reference analysis, motion graphics, motion design, illustration and graphic design.

Software Autodesk Maya, Blender, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Fresco, Lightroom, Animate, Substance, Procreate, Procreate Dreams, Microsoft Office, Unreal Engine, Seedance 2.0, GPT Image 2

Languages English, Spanish, Italian

Education

MFA Animation and Visual Effects 3.7 GPA, Academy of Art University, San Francisco (2026)

BS Film 3.6 GPA Full Sail University, Winter Park

Thesis -3D Animated projects

- **How Dare You?** Created a 3D lip sync performance to show energy contrast between two characters.
 - **Dragon Puppy** Animated a stylized quadruped fantasy creature with wings, tail, snout, and ears.
 - **Kid Dancing** Animated a stylized character inspired by Michael Jackson's movement.
 - **Dinosaur Animation** Created a realistic biped creature performance using bird reference.
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Experience

Creative Intern MIRA Safety, Cedar Park, TX (Remote) (July 2026 - Present)

- Design assets for promotional purposes such as posters, banners, videos, and web landing pages.
- Create original social media content and assist the marketing department in creating campaigns for product visibility.
- Incorporate IA tools and prompt based workflow for video and image generation.

Animator - Volunteer Army Pink, Los Angeles (Remote) (July 2026 - Present)

- Craft hand drawn Storyboards from original scripts.
- Motion design 2D Animated short films.

3D Animator StudioX, San Francisco, CA (August 2025 -December 2025)

- Animated an underwater performance for an anthropomorphic seal in *Finny*, completing more than 400 frames of character motion. Created a lip sync performance for an anthropomorphic turtle.
- Animated a plane element for *I Am Not the Last*, following client direction and matchmove requirements.

Audio Visual Technician Encore Group, Orlando, FL (June 2022 - December 2022)

Photographer Groove Productions, LLC, Ocean, NJ (January 2022 - May 2022).