JULIA SKARA-

animation director & designer / illustrator / 2d animator

Julia Skala (*1997, Wiesbaden, Germany) is a German artist who illustrates, designs and writes for various clients and animated films. Due to her thorough education in design and animation filmmaking, Julia brings a sharp artistic eye, energetic creative thinking, determination and effective organizational skills into her work as an aspiring animation director.



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education

- animation directing diploma animationsinstitut (2018 - 2024)
 Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg Luwigsburg, Germany
- animateur et realisateur des films d'animation semester abroad (2021)
 Gobelins, l'école de l'image Paris, France
- communication design studies
 Hochschule Mainz (2016 2018)
 Mainz, Germany

expertise

- tasks visual development (esp. color concepts, mood paintings, character design, backgrounds) art direction, directing, frame by frame animation, illustration, storytelling, writing.
- tools Procreate, TV Paint, NUKE, Adobe Photoshop/Premiere/InDesign/AfterEffects.
- languages: German (native)
 English (fluent), French (very good)
 Spanish (good)

ecetera

 Deutschlandstipendium scholarship of the German state (2023)

experience

- since 2020
 freelance illustrator / designer for animation
 Clients include: WOOBLOCK, Studio Soi,
 Tip Berlin, Sensor Magazin, Hallo Ludwigsburg.
 Luwigsburg, Germany
- visual development artist
 Eagle Eye Film Production (2021 2022)
 Luwigsburg, Germany
- visual development internship MovieBrats Studios (2018) Berlin, Germany

extracurricular

- member of the animation jury
 Cinemira Teen Film Festival (2023)
 Budapest, Germany
- head of the student council
 Animationsinstitut (2022 2023)
 Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg
 implementing structural changes, communication with the curriculum staff, organizing events etc.
- writer of film reviews
 East European Film Bulletin (since 2022)
 reporting from PRIMANIMA, Buadaörs, Hungary and goEast Film Festival, Wiesbaden, Germany
- member of the young animation jury
 Film Festival of UNiFrance (2021)