

SANDRA CHENG

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California
Cinema School Animation Department
Master of Fine Arts
Dec 14, 2005

Vancouver Film School
Classical Animation
Certificate of Recommendation
Jun 23, 2000

Rutgers State University, New Jersey
Mason Gross Arts School
Bachelor of Fine Arts
May 21, 1998

California State University
Mental Health America
Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist
Nov 21, 2008

Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
Resident Manager Training Certificate
Jun 18, 2008

EXPERIENCE

NAMI/ Didi Hirsch Wellness Center Peer Advocate- Aug 2008 - current
Customizing job searches, writing and rebuilding résumés
Facilitating groups to build interpersonal skills and foster relationships
Teaching computer skills to first-time users
Assisting students in creating email accounts and writing newsletter articles
Directing clients in freedom of self-expression and in creative support

Wildflowers' Movement Support Group Facilitator- Sep 2012 - current
Meeting regularly with other new and continuing group members
Building website and emailing announcements prior to each group meeting
Generating new creative activities and providing support, empowering others

UCLA Peer-Led Smoking Cessation Task Force Leader- April 2014- current
Assembling material to assist others who want to quit smoking
Writing for "History of Tobacco in relation to Consumers of the Mental Health System"

Entertainment Industry Council animator- May 2014- July 2014
Animated with dry erase markers and Flash
Educated newspaper staff about how to report about people with mental health issues.

City of Hope animator- Feb 2012 – Feb 2013
Created animated videos in English and Spanish to educate children about leukemia

Batweasel animator- Feb 2011 – Feb 2013
Created a one minute hand drawn animation as part of a kickstarter campaign

Marina East Apartment Manager- Feb 2010 – Feb 2011
Managed twenty-three units, showing and filling six empty units within one year

Hancock Park Children's and Adult's private art school teacher- Aug 2007 to Dec 2007
Taught drawing and other art concepts to children and adults

Brooks Community College Computer arts teacher- Performed as a software teacher for Adobe products	Aug 2007 to Dec 2007
Foobi Films website designer & product assistant - Assisted director with website and live action film production	Dec 2006-Dec 2007
Tokyo Broadcasting Systems Animation Intern - Designed hand drawn animated titles for commercial and station broadcast Sculpted moving facial expressions from 3D software	Jun 2006-Aug 2006
USC Production Assistant and Website Manager - Shaped the layout of the new website within a small team of artists Revitalized and transferred animation footage to web Represented the animation school with monthly website announcements Provided equipment and technical assistance to both teachers and students	Sep 2003-Dec 2006

DIGITAL ARTS SKILLS

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs, MailChimp, WordPress, HTML, Javascript, CSS, Adobe DreamWeaver, Adobe Flash with Actionscript, Photoshop, Illustrator, & After Effects

MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

NAAPIMHA Whole Health Wellness Coach two day training	August 28 th , 2013
NAMI Peer to Peer Mentor Training, <i>Orange County, CA</i>	March 22-24 th , 2013
UCLA Mindful Self-Directed Recovery, Peer advocate two week training	July 2012
Public Health Co-Occuring Disorders Peer Advocate Training	Feb 27- June 7, 2012
AAPI Cultural Competency 20 hour Training for Peer Mental Health Workers	Aug 20-22, 2011
NAMI Family to Family Education Program twelve week program	Jul 9, 2011
PRPSN Peer advocate Train the trainer six week training	May 14, 2010
NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group Facilitator	April 5, 2009
NAMI In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness Presenter	March 1, 2009

FUNDRAISERS & CHARITY

Santa Barbara Triathlon participant	Aug 2008, 2012, & 2014
NAMI Walks fundraiser & participant	2010 -2013
Didi Hirsch Alive & Running SPC fundraiser & participant	2009-2013
Bunny Bunch SPCA Hamster Foster Mom	since 2010

HONORS & AWARDS

Certificate of Recognition Connections for Life, <i>Los Angeles</i>	April 18 th , 2012
Scholarship Recipient at NAAPIMHA, <i>Washington DC</i>	May 21 st , 2011
Scholarship Recipient Alternatives Mental Health Conference, <i>Anaheim, CA</i>	2010
Best Wellness Team of Didi Hirsch All Division meeting	October 20 th , 2010
Best Student Animation of Nashville International Film Festival	April 26 th , 2004
Top Animation Award of Hi Mom! Film Festival, <i>North Carolina</i>	April 22 nd , 2004
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity Member	2004
Hollywood Foreign Press & USC Associates Scholarship Recipient	2003-04