

# Erika Gomi

story artist • illustrator • designer

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## EXPERIENCE

### Story Artist, “Truffle Hunters” Personal Project

*Los Angeles, CA* | May 2020 – Present

Created thumbnails and storyboards for a short film, worked with and received revision notes from WIA mentor circle

### Story Artist & Designer, “Parting” Class Project

*Los Angeles, CA* | Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

Created storyboards for ending sequence, designed characters, environments and short color script

[behance.net/gallery/79166089/Parting](http://behance.net/gallery/79166089/Parting)

### Director & Story Artist, “Kinoko” USC Senior Thesis

*Los Angeles, CA* | Jan 2018 – May 2019

Wrote and boarded story, designed characters focusing on clarity and comedy, painted backgrounds, managed time efficiently to meet May 1st deadline

[behance.net/gallery/80232233/Kinoko](http://behance.net/gallery/80232233/Kinoko)

### Freelance Illustrator, “Kumato’s Kingdom”

*Los Angeles, CA* | Sept 2019 – Present

Designed and iterated characters, will create illustrations for a children’s book that will be turned into a film pitch

### Co-Director & Animator, “Uh...Salted” Short Film

*Los Angeles, CA* | Jan 2017 – May 2017

Collaborated closely with 12 others to produce a short film based on my personal story

[vimeo.com/217776314](http://vimeo.com/217776314)

## EDUCATION

### University of Southern California

School of Cinematic Arts, Animation

*Los Angeles, CA* | 2015 – 2019

BA, Magna Cum Laude

## SKILLS

Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, Cintiq, Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, Animate/Flash, Google Apps, Microsoft Office, MacOS/PC, French (int), Japanese (beg)