

# ORANDA DILLARD

Animator, Storyboarder, Character Designer  
orandadillard.wixsite.com/oddchips  
oranda.dillard@yahoo.com

## EDUCATION

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation

[Jun 2018]

## ANIMATION PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

### BEASTLY CRIMES (LAKESIDE ANIMATION STUDIOS):

**Episodic designer/Storyboarder** - Handled prop design, layout, character design and timed out storyboards. Contracted by Lakeside Animation Studios. (Notable publicly available work includes "The Dollop", available on Youtube)

[Aug 2022 - Mar 2025]

### LET'S GET CRACKIN' (CARTUNA/GIPHY):

**Mixed media paid animation collaboration** - Animated a 10-second mixed media clip for an "exquisite-corpse" style animation project. Contracted by Cartuna in collaboration with Giphy.

[Sept 2021 - Oct 2021]

### S&M IN SHINE A LITTLE LOVE (INDEPENDENT):

**Independent music video collaboration** - Director, animated most scenes, background/prop/color designer. (Available on Youtube)

[Jun 2020 - Feb 2021]

### S&M IN TURN TO STONE (INDEPENDENT):

**Independent music video collaboration** - Producer/editor, animated half the scenes, and collaborated on character designs. (Available on Youtube)

[Nov 2017 - Mar 2018]

### 24 HOUR FILM COMPETITION (INDEPENDENT):

**Themed short film collaboration** - Animated several scenes in production, designed one of the main characters in addition to character incidentals and background layouts.

[Oct 2017]

### E.U.R.E.K.A. AWARD (SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY):

**Short film collaboration about Sam Houston** - Animated half of a five minute film, storyboarded a large portion of the film, and designed half of the main characters featured, including Sam Houston, Andrew Jackson, and Stephen F. Austin. Contracted by SHSU.

[Jun 2017 - Aug 2017]

## PROFICIENCIES

### Storyboarding

- ToonBoom Storyboard Pro

### 2D Animation

### 3D Animation

### Adobe Creative Cloud

- Photoshop

- Illustrator

- Premiere

- After Effects

- Animate (Flash)

### Character Design

### Layout Design

### 3D Modeling

- Maya

- Blender

### 3D Lighting & Rendering

### Microsoft Office

- Word

- Powerpoint

- Excel

### Project Management

## FILM RECOGNITIONS

### STAR AND MOONBOY IN: TURN TO STONE:

[2018]

UK Cinefest

SHSU Film Festival

Black Canvas Digital Art Show

Austin Indie Fest [Best Animation Winner]

Short and Sweet Film Festival

[2019]

Light & Future International Film Festival

Berlin Flash Film Festival

Miami Independent Film Festival

[2020]

BAM! Festival

Lift-Off Showcase Extravaganza 2020 (Sci-Fi Genre Lab Online)

[2021]

Couch Film Festival [Semi-Finalist]

Sweden Film Awards [Finalist]

Sands Film Festival

Himachal Short Film Festival

Skiptown Playhouse International Film Festival

Kerala Short Film Festival

Goa Short Film Festival

### STAR AND MOONBOY IN: SHINE A LITTLE LOVE:

[2021]

International Music Video Underground [Best Animated Film Semi-Finalist - IMDB Certified]

New York Flash Film Festival [Finalist]

Golden Sparrow International Film Festival [Finalist]

Across the Globe Film Festival [Finalist]

Tampa Bay Film Society's Movie Night

Couch Film Festival [Semi-Finalist]

5th Jaipur Film World 2021

Sweden Film Awards [Semi-Finalist]

The Macoproject Film Festival [Honorable Mention]

Vox Popular Media Arts Festival

Sands Film Festival

Himachal Short Film Festival

Tri-Cities International Film Festival

Chicago International Genre Film Festival

Skiptown Playhouse International Film Festival

Kerala Short Film Festival

Goa Short Film Festival

Hollywood Verge Film Awards

SSU Indie Film Festival

New York Animation Film Awards [Semi-Finalist]

[2022]

FLICKFAIR Film Festival

Spotlight Short Film Awards [Gold Award Winner]

Lonely Wolf International Film Festival [Nominee - IMDB Certified]

jellyFEST - Season 6

C L I M A X [Best Music Video Nominee]

Austin Indie Fest

[2023]

Magma Film Festival [Best Music Video Nominee]

Film Revolution [Best Animation Nominee]

[2024]

FilmHaus [Semi-Finalist Best Music Video]