

# Kathleen Lewis

## Background Artist

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### EXPERIENCE

#### Layout Lead / Art Director / Animation Lead

13th Generation Production, San Francisco, CA

2018 - Current

- Designed and painted the layouts for proof of concept project while also instructing a team and keeping the style of the project on track.
- Collaborated in cross-functional teams with animators, layout artists, directors, and other production support teams.
- Created high-quality animation assets with low turnover time.
- Took over animation lead in an effort to complete proof of concept project
- Worked with hand-drawn, roto-scope, and puppet animation.

#### Senior Layout Artist

Studio X, San Francisco, CA

2017 - 2019

- Worked as a senior layout artist
- Created stunning background art on short films
- Collaborated with the art, design, and animation teams to define the layout style for the project.
- Communicated with the art director and animation team to establish methods to tweak the production pipeline, tools, and systems.

### EDUCATION

#### Academy of Art University, San Francisco

BFA, emphasis on 2D Animation, 2020

#### Key achievement

Team completed award-winning short film

Winner for layout design in AAU Spring Show 2019

### SOFTWARE

Toon Boom Harmony

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Animate

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere Pro

Krita

### SKILLS

Drawing

Background Painting

Background Design

Digital Painting

Traditional Animation

Website

<https://www.kjlart.com>