

# SHAOFU ZHANG

## CHARACTER ANIMATOR

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## EXPERIENCE

**Associate Animator** *Arthur Christmas* **August 2010 - Present**  
**Sony Pictures Imageworks**

- Character animation
- Animated most of Arthur on the teaser trailer.

**Dragonboy Thesis Short Film** **Academy of Art University** **2008-2010**

- Co-Directed a 4 minute short film with Lisa Allen and Bernie Warman.
- Directed a team of Technical Directors and animators.

**Location/Production Assistant** **EUE Screen Gem Studios** **2005-2007**

- Worked on various TV and film productions.

## AWARDS

**Gold Prize Medal** **Student Academy Awards** **2011**

- Won Gold Medal Prize at the 38th Student Academy Awards in the Animation Category for the short film "Dragonboy".

**Official Selection** **Anima Mundi Animation Festival** **2011**

- "Dragonboy" was selected for the Children Films Competitive Category at the Brazilian Anima Mundi International Animation Festival.

## EDUCATION

**3D Animation MFA** **Academy of Art University** **2007-2010**

- Won "Best in Show" AAU Animation/VFX Spring Show 2010
- Won "3D Character Animation Dialogue" AAU Animation/VFX Spring Show 2010

**Film Production BFA** **University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington** **2002-2006**

- Dean's List
- 2005 & 2006 UNCW Academic Achievement and Minority Student Leadership Award