

# VIDUSHI GUPTA

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*I am a creative and passionate animator, storyteller, and filmmaker with a vision to produce meaningful and unique works of art in a collaborative environment.*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

This is TMI (*Short Documentary*) – Official selection at major film festivals including Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2023, USA premiere at South by Southwest (SXSW) 2024, **Kaboom** 2024, **Aspen Shortsfest** 2024, and **Animafest Zagreb** 2024.

## SKILLS

**Animation Tools:** Krita, Toon Boom Harmony, OpenToonz, Autodesk Maya, Unreal Engine, Substance Painter

**Editing Software:** Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator

**Technical Skills:** Python, 3D Modeling, Pre-visualization

**Specializations:** 2D Digital and Cel Animation, Stop-motion (Puppet, Pixilation, Claymation), Character Design, Storyboarding, Scriptwriting

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Teaching Assistant - Art History

Aug 2023 - Present

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA

Assisting in lectures, structuring course modules, providing constructive feedback, and grading for students.

### Virtual Production Intern

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Stray Vista Studio (Collaboration with Texas A&M)

Director:

- Led a team in producing the virtual production short film "Cardboard Camelot" (4 mins) over 10 weeks.
- Collaborated on story and script development, shaping the conceptual and narrative direction.
- Contributed to pre-visualization and designed key environment elements using Unreal Engine, while directing on-set shooting to ensure integration of virtual and physical production elements.

Camera Assistant: Operated the camera for another team's production, contributing to the filming process.

Set Supervisor: Managed set setup, prop changes, and ensured set safety during another team's shoot.

### Content Writer Intern

May 2016 - Jul 2016

Witty Feed, Indore, MP, India

Conducted research and produced content on a wide range of topics, utilizing typography and design principles to improve visual appeal and readability.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Co-director & Animator, "This is TMI" - Short Documentary (6 mins) | 2023

Utilized Claymation, Pixelation, puppet animation, 2D digital animation, and motion graphics to explore societal impacts on self-body perception.

### Director and Animator – "Alpaviram" - 2D Animated Short Film (3 mins) | 2022

Full-cycle production: from ideation, scriptwriting, and storyboarding to character design, animation, and post-production. Showcased end-to-end project management, delivering a cohesive narrative through stunning visual storytelling.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Visualization

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, USA

### Post Graduate Diploma in Animation Cinema

Aug 2017 - Jun 2023

Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata, WB, India

### Bachelor of Science in Electronic Media

Aug 2014 - Jul 2017

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, MP, India