

ZIYAN ZHENG

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Three-time Telly Award winner with credits on 10 feature films and 50+ productions, drawn to faith-based projects and fantastical settings.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS — Film & TV Production New York University, Tisch School of the Arts <i>Dean's List: 2023–2026</i>	Sep 2023 – May 2026
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES — Virtual Production New York University, Tisch School of the Arts	Sep 2026 – May 2027

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT — FILM & STREAMING Tencent Pictures · Hongdao Film · Maoyan Entertainment · Guangzhou Blue Arc Culture	Aug 2023 – Jan 2026 China
Introduced Previs Pro across four studios by building 3D previsualizations for coverage and lighting, enabling studio-wide adoption.	
PRODUCTION DESIGNER Studio 70	Jun 2024 – Aug 2026 West Palm Beach, FL
- Led a 20-person art department across three faith-based feature films on a \$40K annual budget; the productions have accumulated 2M+ views on YouTube. - Designed reference art, concept illustrations, and set dressing guides for all three productions, establishing the visual language of the trilogy. - Fabricated 20+ hero props via 3D modeling and casting; designed and dressed 7–8 hero sets per film with LED volume integration.	

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 12 Ant Productions	Sep 2025 – Dec 2025 Remote
Designed key art and a 12-poster character series for the 2025 Miami and Haiti premieres across print and social formats.	
GRAPHIC DESIGNER Night Dove Pictures	Jan 2026 – Jul 2026 Remote
Designed print publications including graphic novel layouts, book interiors, and album covers for official release.	
VOLUNTEER — CONTENT CREATOR Renew College Church	Sep 2023 – Present
Produce video content, music video shoots, and Easter campaigns for a collegiate church community of hundreds in NYC.	

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Flamingo Heist. <i>Co-Director.</i>	Dec 2023
- Gold Winner, General – Narrative & Scripted — Telly Awards (2024) - Platinum Winner, Movie & Student Production — AVA Digital Awards (2024)	
Star Wars: Gray Trial. <i>Art Director.</i>	May 2024
Silver Winner, General – Sci-Fi & Fantasy — Telly Awards (2024)	
Iron Dusk. <i>Production Designer.</i>	Dec 2024
- Platinum Winner, Movie & Student Production — AVA Digital Awards (2025) - Silver Winner, General Under \$100K — Telly Awards (2025)	
Pioneer of Love. <i>Director of Photography / Colorist.</i>	Apr 2026
- Best Inspirational Film — New York International Film Awards - Official Selection — Beverly Hills Film Festival (2026) - Official Selection — New York Shorts International Film Festival (2025) - Official Selection — London Lift-Off Film Festival (2025)	

SKILLS

SOFTWARE Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, DaVinci Resolve Studio, Pro Tools, Unreal Engine, Vectorworks, Shot Designer, Final Draft, Previs Pro, ZBrush, Blender
PRODUCTION Production Design, Virtual Production, Storyboarding, Concept Art, Color Grading, Cinematography, Editing, Prop Fabrication (3D Printing & Handcrafting), Set Construction
LANGUAGES Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Fluent), English (Fluent)