

# **Patrice Pinaro**

**Clinical Assistant Professor at Loyola Marymount University**

Los Angeles, CA, US

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## **Biography**

Patrice Pinaro is a Los Angeles-based artist and educator with a MFA in Animation from UCLA and a BS in Human Biology from USC. At UCLA, she was honored as the 2020 and 2021 Card Walker Motion Picture Fellowship recipient, and as the Dan McLaughlin Animation Fellowship recipient of 2021. She merges her passions for the Arts and STEM in her work and teaches the Interactive Animation and Visual Story Development courses at LMU. She also serves as a co-instructor for the Senior Thesis and Production class. Patrice's artwork is playful; with a focus on character design and development. She is dedicated to making a positive impact in her community through her art.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Animation, Design

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Interactive Animation, Background Design, Character Design, Game Design

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## **Affiliations**

Women in Animation

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## **Education**

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**  
MFA Animation

**University of Southern California**  
BS Human Biology (Game Animation Minor)

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