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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
B.F.A. May 2020 Major: Computer Animation, GPA 3.4

Fort Mill High School, Fort Mill, SC
Academic Diploma, May 2016, GPA 3.3

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

Co Director, Animator, Modeler, Rigger, Writer on short film “Mime Your Manners,” Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, 2019 to 2020

As part of senior thesis, produced a 2 minute and 45 second short film to demonstrate storytelling, animation, and ability to work within time sensitive deadlines:

- Managed story development through character and environment designs, planning of scenes and animation via storyboards, and conducting research to accurately represent story elements.
- Delivered all animation components, including modeling and texturizing characters, creating environments and props, rigging characters, lighting scenes, animating pose-to-pose, scene rendering, and production of final animation.
- Collaborated and supported a positive team environment through co-creation, joint problem solving, critical decision making, and successful creation of an original and engaging short film.

Animation Intern, Universal Creative at Universal Parks and Resort, Orlando, FL, Summer 2019

- Animated on a special project focused on character develop for Universal’s new Beijing Park.
- Gained firsthand experience working with directors, animators, and engineers as part of an amazing team of creative talent.

Computer Animator, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2017 – May 2020

As part of an animation courses, produced 10 to 30 second scenes to demonstrate weight, force, and character emotion:

- Designed characters and environments, planned scenes and animation with thumbnails and storyboards, researched indoor lighting, and developed layouts to identify lighting requirements.
- Modeled and textured characters, environments and props, rigged characters, lit scenes, animated pose-to-pose, rendered scenes, and produced final animation.

JOB EXPERIENCE

Animation Intern, Universal Creative at Universal Parks and Resort, Orlando, FL, Summer 2019

Creative Intern, Tattoo Projects – Creative Advertising Agency, Charlotte, NC, Summer 2017

- Developed magazine spread and advertising concept art as well as provided support to directors during client engagements.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Expert Anim Squad animation course with Andrew Chesworth
- Intermediate Anim Squad animation course with Frank Abney
- Women in Animation, Acting in Animation Mentorship with Kyle Moy

SPECIFIED SKILLS

- Proficient in Mac/Windows platforms and software: Autodesk Maya, Nuke, Arnold, Z Brush, Substance Painter, 3D Coat, Marvelous Designer, Adobe Premier, Adobe Photoshop, and Microsoft Office Applications.
- Computer and Traditional Animation, Story and Character Development, exceptional skill with Prismacolor Color Pencils, working knowledge of Pen and Ink, Charcoal, Watercolor, and other medium.

HONORS / AWARDS

- Silver Medalist for Best Animated Short Film, 47th Student Academy Awards, “Mime Your Manners”
- The Rookies Finalist for Best 3D animated film 2020, “Mime Your Manners”
- Four time Best of Ringling Award for animation, 2018 - 2019
- Ringling President’s Award for high GPA, Spring 2018
- Faculty Scholarship, Ringling School of Art and Design, Fall 2016