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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

B.F.A. in Animation
(Concentration in Storytelling and Concept Development)
GPA 3.92, Dean's List, Expected Graduation 2024

EXPERIENCE

SCAD Stop-Motion Studio Technician

January 2023- Present

- Worked alongside SCAD stop-motion professor, teaching students stop-motion animation and fabrication.

SCAD Stop-Motion Club - President / Co-founder

November 2022- Present

- Led and organized all club operations for the development of stop-motion projects and club events for over 100 members.

SCAD Woman In Animation - Treasurer

August 2022- Present

- Maintained all finances for the Women in Animation student chapter at SCAD.
- Managed all club expenses and organized fundraisers.

French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts Summer Camp Film Counselor

June 2021- September 2021

- Directed and produced 10 short films with campers ages 7-17, and taught them the entire film process.
- Led Storyboarding and Claymation courses to campers ages 7-17, exhibiting patience and leadership skills.
- Filmed and edited 30 theater productions with colleagues, demonstrating communication and team-management skills.

SOFTWARE

- ToonBoom StoryBoard Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- DragonFrame Stop-Motion
- Adobe Animate
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Final Draft
- Maya Autodesk

SKILLS

- Storyboarding
- Stop-Motion/ Claymation
- Visual Development and Storytelling
- 2D Animation
- Film Editing
- Script Writing
- Sculpting
- Drawing, Sketching
- Painting

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2022 "Cindy Baker" Stop-motion Animation Short Film
- 2021 "Timmy V.S. The Piñata" Concept art and Animatic
- 2021 "Ocean Commotion" Concept art and Storyboard
- 2021 "Scribbling out" 2D Animated Short Film
- 2021 "Electric Escape" 2D/3D Animation Short Film
- 2020 SCAD Challenge Competition, Honorable Mention
- 2020 Reel Girls Film Festival "Best Animation" Award
- 2020 RiverArts Best Student Artist Award
- 2019-2020 "Farm to Trash" Stop-motion Short Film
- 2019 SCAD Rising Star Summer Graduate
- 2018 PRATT Pre-College Summer Graduate
- 2018 Scholarship Art and Writing Golden Key Recipient (Film & Animation)
- 2018 18th Annual Future Filmmakers Festival "Most Creative Film" Award
- 2018 "Lonely" Claymation Short Film

ACTIVITIES

- 2020 - Present| SCAD Stop-Motion Club, SCAD WIA, SCAD Ceramics Club, SCAD Storyboard Club
- 2021 - Present| Women In Animation (WIA) Member
- 2018-2020 Varsity Softball All-League Center fielder/ Captain
- 2016-2020 Varsity Soccer All-League Goal Keeper/ Captain
- 2018-2020 WYSL Soccer (Westchester Youth Soccer League) - Referee
- Acting, Soccer, Softball, Piano, Violin, Ukulele, Glass Blowing, Flame-works