



ERIKA TOTORO

STORY ARTIST | STOP-MOTION ANIMATION



SOFTWARE

DragonFrame Stop-Motion
ToonBoom Storyboard Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Animate
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe InDesign
ToonBoom Harmony
MAYA Autodesk

SKILLS

Leadership
Strong Communication
Patience
Strong Collaboration
Organization

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

JUNE 2024

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, Georgia

Courses of Study Included:

Storyboarding, Visual Development, Stop-Motion fabrication, animation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Savannah College of Art and Design

JAN 2023 -

Stop-Motion Studio Technician

Worked alongside stop-motion professor, teaching students

stop-motion animation and fabrication

“Whole Again” Steve Aoki Music Video

JUNE 2022

DREAMBEAR : Noah Sterling - Director

Production Assistant

Worked alongside director to assemble pitch decks for presentation

Created art assets for pitch decks with Photoshop

French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts Summer Camp

SUMMER 2021

Film Counselor

Directed and produced 10 short films with campers ages 7-17

Led storyboarding and claymation classes to campers ages 7-17

Co-filmed and edited 30 theater productions

FILM PROJECTS

“Le Charade” Stop-Motion Short : Erika Totoro - Director

JUNE 2024

Wrote and directed all aspects of story and visual development

Led and managed all aspects of fabrication and animation

Created assets for prop and set fabrication

“Wash Cycle” Stop-Motion Short : Erika Totoro - Director

JUNE 2023

Wrote and directed all aspects of story and visual development

Led and managed all aspects of fabrication and animation

Created assets for prop and set fabrication

“Interchangeable” Short Film : Andre Orcozo - Director

JULY 2022

Storyboarded for all sequences in the film

AWARDS

Honorable Mention: SCAD Challenge Competition

SEPT 2020

Best Animation: The Reel Girls Film Festival

JULY 2020

“Farm To Trash” Stop-Motion Short : Erika Totoro - Director

Best Student Artist Award: RiverArts

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ADDITIONAL GROUPS

SCAD Stop-Motion Club

NOV 2022 -

Co-President / Co-founder

Led and organized all club operations for the development of stop-motion projects.

SCAD Women In Animation (WIA) Student Chapter

AUG 2022 -

Vice President

Co-led all club events, created and delivered presentations.

CONTACT



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