# Sophia Bakken

### 2D Animator and Story Artist

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **2D Animator,** Virtual—Skybone Studios

Feb 2025-Current

Freelance 2d animation for client projects.

#### Storyboard Artist, Virtual—Skybone Studios

Feb 2025-Current

Storyboard Artist for animated music video "Too Much Fun."

Storyboard Artist for unannounced client project

#### Concept Artist, Virtual—Skybone Studios

Feb 2025-Current

Concept art and layouts for client projects

### **Director,** Ringling College of Art and Design — "Mantaur" short film

Responsible for all aspects excluding music and sound design for a 3D animated short film.

### **Story Artist**, Ringling College of Art and Design — *Nickelodeon Workshop*

May 2023

Responsible for storyboarding a segment of an episode of Kamp Koral under the guidance of Nickelodeon Directors

#### **CG Generalist/Director**, Virtual— *MAKE Visual Studio Workshop*

October 2022 - April 2023

Responsible for modeling, rigging, visual development, animation, and story direction on a 15 Second mock advertisement

#### Freelance Artist, City of Meadville

May 2025-Present

Freelance Graphic designer and videographer for the City of Meadville and the Meadville Market House, responsible for creating posters, infographics, shirt designs, live-action promotional videos, and mayoral campaign artwork.

#### **Demo Reel**

https://sophiabakkenart.godaddysites.com/animation

#### Website

https://sophiabakkenart.godaddysites.com/

#### **SKILLS**

Toonboom Harmony, Toonboom Storyboard Pro, Maya, Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, After Effects

#### **AWARDS**

Best of Ringling 2021,2022,2023, 2024

President's List, RCAD

Townie Award, The Pennsylvania
Downtown Center

#### **EDUCATION**

## Ringling College of Art and Design, Florida — *BFA*

2020-2024

Computer Animation Major