

Macey J. Smalley

2D Animation | Character Design | Bkgn/Prop Design | Illustration

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Education

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

May 2022

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- 3.94 GPA, Centralis Honors Program, Animation Club, Club Swim and Dive E-board

Professional Experience

Self-Employed Freelance

“Sludge Brothers”, PinkLit Studio

Apr 2024 - Jun 2024

- Animated a variety of scenes including dialogue, walk cycles, and fire/smoke FX
- Assisted colleagues by taking additional scenes to ensure production deadlines were met

“Gig Work”, Giraldo LLC

Oct 2022 - Mar 2023

- Filled various pre-production and production roles including character design, storyboarding, and animation
- Created character model sheets, turnarounds, and other pre production references
- Developed animated promotional material based on relevant social media trends

Multipurpose Digital Art

Jan 2018 - Present

- Built a strong base of returning clients for services including illustration, animation, logo design, web design, and digital advertising

Additional Experience

Volunteer 2D Animation

May 2022 - Mar 2023

“Hugo’s Mind Palace” and “Mall Wizard”

- Provided volunteer animation for a peer’s indie animated series
- Animated a variety of scenes including character dialogue, walk cycles, and action scenes

Central Michigan University

Apr 2019 - May 2021

Animation Club Member

- Studied the animation principles, form, and life drawing
- Interviewed animation professionals about tips for building a career in the industry
- Collaborated with animation students to produce seasonal short films

Proficiencies

- Software: Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Creative Suite (Animate, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, InDesign)
- Skills: 2D Animation, Character Design, Prop Design, Background Design, Illustration, Storyboard Design
- Remote Setup: Huion Kamvas 22, 2018 MacBook Pro, Adobe Creative Suite