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Education
Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2020 - May 2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Computer Animation Major, Creative Writing Minor

Animation Experience
Director and Animator for student thesis short film "Sock Quiz", Sarasota FL | January 2023 - May 2024
- ❖ Responsible for all film animation with emphasis on communicating narrative and character
- ❖ Received daily critiques and participated in visiting artist and weekly faculty critiques
- ❖ Pitched and ideated film, then brought film from storyboards and visual development all the way through modeling, surfacing, rigging, layout, animation, lighting, rendering, compositing, and editing
- ❖ Designed, modeled, textured, and rigged all assets for film including sets, hard surface models, props, and characters

Work & Leadership Experience
Render Wrangler, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL | Sept 2022 - May 2024
- ❖ Inspected student and faculty submitted files, troubleshooting reported issues
- ❖ Worked under IT to monitor two render farms, evaluating Arnold Renderer output data to ensure submitted jobs are fast and accurate
- ❖ Offered technical assistance to students via in person conversations, email, and online correspondence
- ❖ Tutored students on Arnold Renderer, MASH, Xgen, NCloth simulation, geo and dynamic caching, render layers, nuke compositing, color grading, motion blur, noise hunting, and light samples

Build-a-Bear Workshop, Salem NH | June 2021 - October 2021
- ❖ Balanced work as a cashier, stocker, and "stuffer," maintaining an efficient work environment
- ❖ Worked closely with highly responsive customers, such as children, adults, and those with disabilities. Accommodated all guest needs to ensure customer satisfaction

Awards & Honors
Excellence Award for "Sock Quiz" | The Rookies | 2024
- ❖ An award given to signify an outstanding final product and entry that excels

Brooks Automation Scholarship | 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- ❖ Four time recipient of the Brooks Automation Scholarship, awarded to STEAM students using education to foster community growth

Dean's Scholarship | Ringling College, 2020
- ❖ Awarded to accepted students for both academic and artistic achievement

Art All State, Massachusetts, 2019
- ❖ One of 100 students selected from all Massachusetts high schools to have work featured in the Worcester Art Museum

Specified Skills
Language: *Fluent* in English; *Basic Knowledge* of German
Software: *Advanced working Knowledge* of Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Nuke Compositing Software, Arnold Render Software; *Advanced Proficiency* with Blender, XGen & Ncloth Simulation, 3D Coat, Adobe Suite, Handbrake; *Basic knowledge* of Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Blender, MEL, Python, PyMel
Operating Systems: *Proficient* in Windows, Mac IOS