

Kaylee Ruiz

Animation

Illustration

Motion Graphics

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

BFA in Animation, Motion Media Minor
(4.0 GPA)

Expected Graduation: Spring 2024

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Year of the Rabbit - Promotional Animation**
2D Effects Animation, Layout Illustration, Complete Story and Concept Design, Compositing
- **Pack Light - Poetry Animation**
2D Animmated Assets, Layout Illustration, Story and Concept Design, Compositing
- **Compost - Public Service Animation**
2D Animated Assets Complete Story and Concept

ACHIEVEMENT

- Academic Honors Scholarship (2020 - present)
- Achievement Honors Scholarship (2020 - present)
- SCAD Challenge Scholarship (2020 - present)
- First Place - PSPA State Award, Editorial Illustration (2019)
- First Place - PSPA Regional Award, Edit. Illu. (2018)
- First Place - Student Keystone Press Award, Edit. Illu. (2018)
- Gold & Silver Key - Scholastic Art Regional Award (2018-19)

PUBLICATION

- Voyage Savannah Magazine** (2022)
"Daily Inspiration: Meet Kaylee Ruiz" - Feature Interview
- PB Shrimp: Arts and Literary Newspaper** (2021-22)
Monthly Illustration Publication
- Cats Cradle Zine - Independent Magazine** (2022)
Page Artist - Illustration contributor

References are available upon request.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Digital Illustration

- Diverse range of character scenes and style

2D Effects Animation

- Dynamic element Effects

2D Character Animation

- Expressive action, head turns

Layout Design/Illustration

- Lighting, natural scenery
- Interior and exterior environments

2D Puppet Rigging

- Construction and animation of rig

Storyboard and Concept Development

- Style frames, concept art, ideation

Compositing

- Video editing for motion graphics and animation

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop	Advanced
Medibang Paint	Advanced
Toonboom Harmony	Proficient
Adobe After Effects	Proficient
Maxon Cinema 4D	Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blue Mountain Adventure Camp

Summer Camp Counselor (2016 - 2021)

- Facilitated outdoor day and overnight team-building for kids age 5-15, including kayaking, archery, and arts
- Leadership in large groups, preparation and response to emergency situations
- First Aid, CPR, and AED certified