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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation, May 2023 (GPA: 3.44/4.00)

Dean's Scholarship

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Rising Star Program, Summer 2018 (GPA 4.00/4.00)

ANIMATION / OTHER EXPERIENCE

Character Animator, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - Jan 2020-Present

- Utilized the principles of animation to bring unique characters to life in a fun animated story format as a part of assigned coursework
- Animated biped and quadruped characters in traditional and digital 2D animation displaying squash/stretch, timing/spacing, weight, follow through, and secondary action.
- Using original and pre-made rigs, 3D animated diverse characters perform entertaining acting choices ranging between 5-20 seconds.

CG Generalist, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - Jan 2020-Present

- Operated Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, Substance Painter, and Photoshop used to sculpt, model, texture, surface groom, and rig 3D characters and hard-surface models as a part of assigned coursework.
- Completed projects with lighting, rendering, compositing, and sound design skills to evoke a specific tone and emotion from the viewer.
- Used Visual Development skills to create a successful design and storytelling pitch.

Figure Drawing Monitor, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Jan–Jun 2020

- Hand-selected and trained to monitor and maintain a professional classroom environment when working with nude models in the absence of or in support of the teacher

Video Production Assistant, Ben Palmer Photography, Arlington, VA, Apr–May 2019

- Videography Assistant to founder and owner of Ben Palmer Photography
- Provided set-up, framing, and video work during professional photo shoots, wedding, and other events
- Assisted in media transfer and basic editing in Adobe Premiere

Design and Logo Creation, Sole Proprietor, US Air Force, Arlington, VA, Sep-Dec 2018

- Commissioned and created a new logo and brand for the Air Force Warfighting Integration Center (now Air Force Futures), a newly established and highly-visible organization responsible for future force design
- Refined, finalized concept, and published new logo within 3-weeks that was immediately used to brief senior Department of Defense officials and Congress

SKILLS/PERSONAL

- Proficient: Autodesk Maya, Arnold, Zbrush, Substance Painter, Nuke, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Digital Painting, Figure Drawing, Oil Painting, Acrylic Painting, Watercolor Painting, Colored Pencilwork
- Working Knowledge: Adobe Premiere, Illustrator
- Have never been to Oklahoma

ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Volunteer Partnership: Partner with Hillary's Dance Company: Design and create company Logo, working with the girls to do costume makeup geared towards each dance concept.
- Activities: Korean & International Club (2017-2018), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2018), Travel Soccer (2013-2018), Varsity Sports in Cross Country, Winter Track, Golf (2015-2019)
- Service and Community: National Honor Society (2017-2019), Red Cross Club (2016-2017), Beta Club (2015-2016), Girl Scouts (2015-2016), volunteer for various events and organizations such as: ALIVE food to families (2018-2019), Food Assistance serving 2,500 families a week (2018)