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Education

University of Florida - Studio Art | Expected Graduation – May 2025

- Minor in Art History

Experience

Illustration Intern

PBS Wisconsin – Remote

May 2024 to Present

- Created background paintings and layout designs that aligned with the narrative direction of the director in the Wisconsin Life short “Mom’s Don’t Cry”
- Developed storyboards and animatics ensuring visual continuity, shot composition, and animatic timing
- Iterated concept art and textured 3D assets for a stylized 3D CG pipeline while incorporating feedback from directors, writers, and producers

Museum Educator

History Miami – Miami FL

July 2023 to Mar 2024

- Developed tours that translated the museum’s collection into interactive and engaging programming for visitors of all ages and school age demographics
- Collaborated with community organizations to implement outreach programs ensuring that the museum reaches the diverse Miami community
- Fostered an inclusive museum environment that enthusiastically encouraged visitor inquiries and open communication

Clean Up Artist, SVA Student Film Learning to Float

SVA - Remote

January 2023 to April 2023

- Refined rough animation drawings. using knowledge of anatomy, perspective, and movement to create final, polished drawings
- Ensured that the animation was consistent with the style and design of the project, working closely with the art director to maintain a cohesive look
- Met production deadlines to ensure the flow of different parts of the pipeline, communicating with team members to meet their deadlines

Skills

Fluently bilingual (English and Spanish) written and spoken, Proficiency in Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Proficiency in Harmony, Proficiency in Blender, Maya, and Cinema 4D, Proficiency in Unreal Engine 5 and Unreal Blueprint, Proficiency in Adobe Suite. (Photoshop, After Effects, Indesign)