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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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**Ringling College of Art and Design**, Sarasota, FL  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2022, Major: Visual Studies

**Certificate in Graphic Design and Illustration**, Adobe Certified Associate, 2017

## ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

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**Cleanup Artist**, Skybone Studios, Remote **Mar 2025 - Dec 2025** (Seasonal)

Worked as a clean-up artist for the animated music video of Jim Stanard's "*Too Much Fun*" and Treaty Oak Revival's "*Dosin*":

- Capitalized on traditional animation skills through extensive 'inbetweening' and rough animation
- Performed one or more passes of revisions using Toon Boom Harmony based on the supervisor's notes
- Cleaned each frame drawing while maintaining the acting and intentions pose-by-pose

**Animator/Clean-up Artist**, Upenndo Productions, Remote **May 2024 – Oct 2025** (Seasonal)

Served as animator and cleanup artist for the NAACP Image Award nominated film: "*Asali: Power of the Pollinators*":

- Worked alongside the creative director to refine rough hand-drawn animations for post-production
- Created high-quality animated sequences using Harmony while keeping the characters on model
- Used technical and artistic skills to design 2D assets such as characters, props, environments

**Assistant Animator**, Boon Tunes, LLC, Remote **Apr 2023 – Aug 2023** (Seasonal)

Assisted in the production of a series of BioL-O-Gee R.A.P. "*Digestion*" Shorts:

- Used Animate for character rigging, text animation, and visual effects
- Modified existing animations based on storyboards to synchronize pre-recorded music and vocals

## MOTION DESIGN EXPERIENCE

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**Motion Designer**, Healing Talks Counseling Services, Remote **Jan 2025 – Mar 2025** (Seasonal)

- Produced 5-15 second inspirational videos discussing the importance of mental health and raising awareness
- Utilized After Effects to create visually appealing motion graphics and typography for social media use
- Collaborated with the client to conceptualize the aesthetic and tone of each project and deliver content within a 24-hour turnaround

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, Animate), Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Workspace (Docs, Slides, Sheets), Toon Boom (Harmony, Storyboard), Blender

**Computer:** Windows, MacOS

**Other:** Drawing, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Storyboarding, Motion Graphics, Illustration, Graphic Design, Character Design, Visual Effects

