

Contact

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Education

BFA Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design

CUM LAUDE - Dean's list
MINOR Storyboard - Illustration
Courses of study included: Business Management/Creative Environment, The Short Story, English Foundation of Story

Skills

♦ Softwares

- Media Encoder
- Microsoft Office Suite

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Character Design Visual Development ♦ Storyboard

Experience

Independent Commission Work

July 2022 - Present

- Collaborated closely with clients to successfully deliver commissioned projects ahead of deadlines
- Produced diverse illustrations of characters, adeptly adapting to various styles based on client preferences
- Actively listened to feedback, demonstrating a commitment to meeting and exceeding client expectations through responsive revisions

Peruvian Imports I 1111 Easy Ln, Nipomo, CA

September 2022 - September 2023

Logo Artist ♦ Flyer and marketing artist

- ♦ Conceptualized and designed the company logo as well as managed their website to sell their Peruvian imports around the USA
- ♦ Designed stickers used for company marketing and promotion.
- Managed products by selling our products during events and reporting the remaining inventory

PiWhole Pizzeria I 330 W Tefft St., Nipomo, CA Logo Artist ♦ Menu Designer

September 2022 - July 2023

- \diamond Collaborated on the logo design and promotion as well as adding animations for the company's digital menu and website
- Worked really closely with the executive by taking notes in meetings and making sure that they were applied to the new design by the next meeting
- ♦ Communicated via Slack, keeping all the information organized and easy to access for everyone else on the

Collaboration Experience

Chullachaki - Carla Figari 2022

Director, Producer, Visual Development, Character Design, Story, Animation, Prop Design, Storyboard

- ♦ Successfully led a team of 20 artists to produce an animated short film for 12 months through all the stages of production.
- ♦ Created a concept and developed it through storyboards and story revisions.
- ♦ Drew inspiration from my culture to develop original characters by creating character sheets, expressions pages, and turnarounds

Pupa Love - Azlin Siddigui 2021

Producer, Visual development, Storyboard, Animation, Clean up, Color, Composition

- ♦ Successfully designed the characters, props, and environments in the short film
- ♦ Worked through all the steps of the story pipeline such as Thumbnails, roughs, and clean-
- ♦ Contributed new and innovative storytelling ideas that became pivotal moments within the film's narrative
 Doors - Amy Sun 2021

Character Design, Visual Development, Story

- \diamondsuit Worked closely with the director to develop the narrative by fleshing out story beats as well as reworking pivotal driving moments.
- ♦ Drafted ideas for character designs by exploring different and unique shapes that complemented the character's personalities and tone of the film

Outfoxed - Cameron Brown 2021 Character Design, Visual Development, FX smears

- ♦ Used unique shapes to come up with different character-driven expressions, pushing the limits and exaggerating each one
- Created character turnarounds, analyzing how it would look in each perspective and making sure it could work for a 3D model

Awards

- ♦ Outfoxed Phoenix Film Festival
- ♦ Timmy's Monster SCAD Awards Bronze