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Professional Summary

Trained layout artist, background painter, story board artist, 2D animator, producer, and visual development artist. Articulate communicator with a strong background in customer service, public engagement, and team leadership. Skilled in managing high-energy environments, adapting quickly to fast-paced settings, and supporting any aspect of the animation pipeline. Passionate about media, storytelling, and delivering compelling content that resonates with diverse audiences. Eager to contribute strong communication, organizational, and creative skills to an animated production team.

Education

BFA in Animation, Cum Laude, Savannah College of Art and Design

Concentration in Storytelling/Concept Development
Minor in Storyboarding
May 31 2025

Animating for the Climate Crisis - Fellow

2021 - School of Visual Arts

Themed Entertainment Design Certificate

2018 - Ringling Precollege program

Work Experience

Production Coordinator - VITL

Video editor and client relations manager. Manage workflow systems and production schedules for client productions. Create content and develop brand packages to standardize client projects. Work with Adobe Suite, ClickUp, and Frame.io, to ensure projects are developing properly and have access to critical updated files.

12/17/2025 - Present

Barista - Gregorys Coffee

Opening, closer, and caterer at a fast paces specialty coffee cafe and restaurant. Trained to be knowledgeable about specialty coffee blends, proficient at dialing in and repairing equipment. Baked, cooked, served food and beverages for breakfast and lunch, managed the register, and ensured exceptional customer service.

7/12/2025 - Present

Student Ambassador - Savannah College of Art and Design

Selected from a pool top-performing students to represent the university and admissions at monthly university-wide open house events. Engaged with prospective students to share authentic campus experiences, lead admissions-sponsored tours and campus activities.

4/7/2024 - 5/30/2025

Barista - Hotel Bardo

Operated as the sole barista at a high-traffic café in a five-star hotel. Handled opening and closing duties, prepared and served food and beverages for breakfast and lunch, managed the register, and ensured exceptional customer service.

10/8/2024 - 12/18-2024

Precollege Assistant - Savannah College of Art and Design

Served as counselor and primary point of contact for a group of 20 pre-college summer program students, ensuring their safety, academic support, and class attendance. Served as career mentor and led engaging activities to foster community and create a memorable program experience.

6/6/2024 - 8/1/2024

Barista - Blends Coffee Boutique

Provided high-quality barista service at an upscale coffee boutique with an in house roaster. Managed food running, operated the register, and delivered exceptional customer experiences in a fast-paced, detail-oriented environment.

9/13/2022 - 8/5/2023

Barista - Starbucks Coffee

Trained and proficient in all barista stations, including cold bar, hot bar, blender, and opening/closing duties. Recognized for efficiency and reliability; frequently requested to support sister locations when understaffed due to strong performance.

6/12/2022 - 9/7/2022

6/26/2021 - 9/5/2021

Barista - Squirrel and the Bee Bakery/Cafe

Developed strong customer service skills in a fast-paced café. Learned to brew coffee, manage the register, run food, deliver pastries, and assist with dairy-free ice cream preparation—ensuring a welcoming and positive experience for every guest.

10/14/2017 - 5/26/2018

Awards and Honors

Award Winning Filmmaker.	Recipient for 30+	Graduated Cum	SCAD Deans List	SCAD Academic	SCAD Achievement	SCAD Student
Animated Shorts Selected to be Featured in 100 Film Festivals World Wide.	First Prize Awards for Animated Short Films	Laude 2025	Recognition	Honors Scholarship Recipient	Honors Scholarship Recipient	Incentive Scholarship Recipient