

JACOB UPDYKE

Director - 2D Animator - Story Artist - Concept Designer

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Education

SCAD BFA in Animation

Concentration in Concept Development

Minor in Storyboarding

Savannah College of Art and Design, expected graduation in May 2025

SVA Fellowship Graduate

Graduate of the 2021 Animating for the Climate Crisis

Fellowship at the School Visuals Art

Ringling Precollege Graduate

Graduate of the Ringling College of Art and Designs 2018

Precollege Program

Work Experience

Student Ambassador - SCAD

4/7/2024 - Ongoing

Barista - Hotel Bardo

10/8/2024 - 12/18/2024

Precollege Assistant - SCAD

6/6/2024 - 8/1/2024

Barista - Blends Coffee Boutique

9/13/2022 - 8/5/2023

Barista - Starbucks Coffee

6/26/2021 - 9/5/2021

6/12/2022 - 9/7/2022

Barista - Squirrel and the Bee Bakery/Cafe

10/14/2017 - 5/26/2018

Pipeline Skills

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Premier Pro

Adobe Animate

Adobe InDesign

Adobe AfterEffects

ToonBoom Storyboard Pro

ToonBoom Harmony

Procreate

Procreate Dreams

Sketchup

Syncsketch

Microsoft Excel

Professional Skills

Background Layouts

Background Painting

Character Pre-Visual Development

Environment Pre-Visual Development

Prop Pre-Visual Development

Story Art and Design

Storyboarding and Storyboard Revisions

Editing and Sound Scoring

2D Key Animation

2D Rough Animation

2D Clean Animation

Collaborative Short Films

Creator, Executive Producer, Preproduction Lead

2D/3D Short Film - Pippin and the Mountain Troll. 5/12/2024 - Ongoing

Layout and Background Lead

2D/3D Hybrid Short Film - Cowboy, Baby! 3/24/2024 - Ongoing

Clean Up Animator

2D Short Film - Teaser Trailer

1/4/2024 - 1/5/2024

Layout Artist/Background Painter

2D Short Film - Teaser Trailer

11/9/2023 - 1/4/2024

Visual Development Prop Artist

2D Short Film - BAD DOG

8/16/2023 - 11/17/2023

Visual Development Lead

Live Action Short Film - Butchery

2/15/2023 - 10/11/2023

Storyboard Lead

Live Action Short Film - Butchery

2/15/2023 - 10/11/2023

2D Effects Animator

2D Short Film Bushitoad

2/24/2023 - 6/1/2023

Character Artist

2D Short Film Lost Child

10/28/2022 - 1/12/2023

Awards

SCAD Student Incentive
Scholarship Recipient

SCAD Achievement
Honors Scholarship
Recipient

SCAD Deans List
Recognition 2022 -
2023

Animated Short Films
Featured in 100+
International Film
Festivals

SCAD Academic Honors
Scholarship Recipient

Recipient of 30+ First
Prize Awards for
Animated Short Films