MARINA SOUZA

Animator / Illustrator

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EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART (MICA) BALTIMORE, MD

AUGUST 2020 - Present

BFA Candidate in Animation expected May 2024

Minor in Illustration

GPA - 3.78, Dean's List

SKILLS

SOFTWARE OR TOOLS

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, and After Effects · Mac OS · Procreate · Blender · DragonFrame · html and css

Excellent Communicator · Versatile · Bilingual in English and Portuguese (Can read and comprehend Spanish)

COMMUNITY SITE ROLES

INTERN, Make Studio, JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023

- Assisted the studio's artists with their practice.
- Planned and organized 2 exhibitions, cataloged artist's work for the studio's website.

TEACHING ASSISTANT/INTERN, Jubilee Arts, AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

 Received and made calls to parents and students, prepared classrooms and assisted teachers in Youth Painting, Digital Comic Drawing and Yoga classes.

INTERN, Made you Look, JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2022

- Helped to plan, advertise and paint the Johnston Square intersection installation.
- Provided a talk with students at the Johnston Square Elementary School about traffic safety.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

TEACHING ASSISTANT, SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE, MICA, JUNE 2023 - JULY 2023

- Assisted in the teaching of two courses, "Hand -Drawn Animation" and "Film and Video".
- Served as a support for students with questions, learning, and with tech/equipment.

RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR, MICA, AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

- Helped prepare and conduct move-in.
- Manage and supervise part of the campus residential community, providing resources for students.
- Plan and organize campus social events.

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR - PEER MENTOR, MICA, AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2023

- Acted as a mentor for 1 to 2 freshmen.
- Help organize the campus events such as the Annual Benefit Fashion Show.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANT, SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE MICA, JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

- Responsible for a part of the SummerPre-College Program residential community.
- Gave tours of the building and facilities.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Creative Vision Award, MICA, 2020 -PRESENT
- Presidential Scholarship, MICA, 2020 -PRESENT
- Starr Foundation Scholarship, 2020 -PRESENT
- First Year Fellow in Entrepreneurship, MICA Center for Entrepreneurship, 2020–2021
 - selected to participate in an entrepreneurship honors program.