

# Natalie Abernethy

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance Animator**

Urban Outfitters - Richmond, VA - October 2016 to Present

Freelance animator for Urban Outfitters.

### **Freelance Animator**

Ost Haus Production Studio - Richmond, VA - October 2016 to December 2016

Created a 2D digitally animated commercial for an app.

### **Video Intern**

Urban Outfitters Inc. - Philadelphia, PA - June 2016 to August 2016

Animator and Video Editor for Urban Outfitters

### **Graphic Designer**

VCU Lead - Richmond, VA - October 2015 to May 2016

Graphic Designer for VCU's LEAD (Leadership Development) program.

### **Design & Motion Graphics Intern**

WMA Studios NY - Brooklyn, NY

Motion graphics designer and video editor for WMA studios. Working for music clients such as Tiesto, Odesza, and Republic Records.

## EDUCATION

### **BFA in Kinetic Imaging - Video, Animation, Sound. Minor in Art History**

Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, VA

August 2013 to May 2017

## SKILLS

Video Editing (6 years), Video Production (2 years), 2D / Digital Animation (3 years), 3D Digital Animation (Maya) (2 years), Frame - by - frame / Hand drawn animation (4 years), Interactive Programming via Max/MSP/Jitter (2 years), 3D modeling (2 years), Virtual Reality (2 years), Foley / Sound Design (3 years), Music Production (Less than 1 year)

## LINKS

<http://Instagram.com/Nicestbrat>

<https://vimeo.com/213243775>

## AWARDS

### **2016-17 VMFA Undergraduate Visual Arts Fellowship for New/Emerging Media**

February 2016

One of twelve undergraduate students to receive the 2016-17 visual arts fellowship from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA). The new/emerging media fellowship focuses on multimedia works, including video, animation, interactive, and web works.

### **Emerging Leaders 4th Year Intern Scholarship**

August 2016

The only senior selected to continue as a fourth year intern within the Emerging Leaders Program. Currently working as the Teaching Assistant for Leadership Development class.

### **Award of Excellence**

May 2016

An award given by the Kinetic Imaging department at VCUarts to outstanding students within the major.

### **Emerging Leaders 3rd Year Intern Scholarship**

August 2015

One of three juniors selected to continue as a third year intern within the Emerging Leaders Program. Served as the marketing intern.

### **Marcia Walpert Honors Scholarship**

May 2015

Merit based scholarship given through the VCU Honors College.

### **Emerging Leaders Mentor Scholarship**

August 2014

One of fifteen sophomores selected to continue as a mentor within the Emerging Leaders program. Mentors spend the year guiding freshman students within the program through their first year of school.

### **Emerging Leaders Mentee Scholarship**

August 2013

One of forty freshmen selected to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program - dedicated to shaping the next generation of leaders in all fields.

### **Dean's Scholarship**

August 2013

Four-Year merit based scholarship to Virginia Commonwealth University.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Instagram: @nicestbrat

For my portfolio, please see instagram.

## SOFTWARE ABILITIES

Adobe Creative Suite

Greatest expertise in

After Effects, Audition,

Photoshop, Premiere

Ableton Live 9

Dragonframe  
Maya & Mudbox  
Max/MSP/Jitter  
Reaper  
Cinema 4D

## SELECTED WORKS & EXHIBITIONS

Spheres  
Experimental 3D Animation  
IndustryBoost Competition  
Finalist, Nov 2016, Digital

Grand IndieWise Convention  
Sept 2016, Miami, FL

29th Girona Film Festival  
Aug 2016, Girona, Spain

Sense  
Experimental Video & Soundscape  
29th Girona Film Festival  
Aug 2016, Girona, Spain

Kinetic Imaging Juried Undergraduate  
Exhibition, April 2016, Richmond, VA

Heated  
Narrative Video  
Grand IndieWise Convention  
Sept 2016, Miami, FL

Bedroom  
Narrative 3D Animation  
Mister Vorky Film Festival  
May 2016, Ruma, Serbia