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Projects and Experience

"Rendered in Real-Time"

October 2024–May 2025

- Created an animated short film about grief associated with a forgotten memory
- Deliberated with other artists and animators to create an emotion-filled short story, expressing feelings via composition, poses, and dialogue
- Carefully revised storyboards according to feedback from other story artists
- Followed deadlines so that the film would be ready for its own gallery installation

"Weird Kids"

September 2024–December 2024

- **Runner-Up: FredFilms Animation: Undergraduate – The CUNY Film Festival 2025**
- Created animated short film about a werewolf child struggling to make friends
- Pitched storyboard to other animators, showing personality and emotion of the characters, as well as using strong staging, composition, and cinematography
- Created schedule for deadlines of each step of the animation pipeline

N0va XR Media – Remote

May 2023–August 2023

Associate Designer Intern

- Created and published storyboards to communicate how VR experiences play out
- Communicated with supervisors about what was important to show in a sequence

Help On The Way, Inc. – Bronx, New York, USA

August 2021–Present

Direct Support Professional

- Work with individuals and small groups of developmentally disabled individuals
- Assist in implementation of individual's treatment plans, serve as liaison between agency and families, and carry out all tasks related to the individual.

Tools

- ToonBoom Storyboard Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Clip Studio Paint
- Wacom Cintiq

Skills

- Storyboard Art
- Time management
- English (native fluency)
- Spanish (professional fluency)

Education

The City College of the City University of New York

New York, NY

Major: Electronic Design and Multimedia (**BFA**)

August 2021–May 2025

GPA: 3.915

Relevant Courses: Topics in Animation, 2D Animation Principles, Illustration 1

Clubs

The Art Coalition (2024–2025), CCNY Illustrations (2024), EGD Collective of the City College of New York (President; 2023–2024), Electronic Design and Multimedia Club (2021–2025)

Honor/Awards

Dean's List in the Division of Humanities & the Arts (2021–2025)

Henry and Lucy Moses Scholarship (August 2022)

S Jay Levy Fellowship for Future Leaders (2022–2023)

City College Honors Integral Mentoring Program (2021–2025)

Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship (2021–2025)