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Projects

"Weird Kids"

September 2024–December 2024

- 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

"My Little Friend"

October 2024–December 2024

- Created a storyboard about living with a creature that represents chronic illness
- Used feedback to revise the boards to strongly show personality through the poses

"Dog With OCD and Psychic Powers Too"

April 2024–May 2024

- Created animated short film about a character who erases their friend's memory
- Created storyboard, animatic, color script, and more in the pipeline
- Followed production schedule over the course of 4 weeks and presented work-in-progress to fellow animators for feedback

Experience

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 most important to show in a sequence

Software/Hardware

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

Skills

- Storyboard Art
- Comics
- Bilingual:
 - 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–present

GPA: 3.889

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

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

Honor/Awards

Dean's List in the Division of Humanities & the Arts (2022–2024)

Henry and Lucy Moses Scholarship (August 2022)

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

City College Honors Integral Mentoring Program (2021–present)