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New Media Professional With a Concentration in 2D Animation

Recent graduate of a Bachelor's of Arts in New Media with a minor in Computer Science at University of North Carolina at Asheville. My focus is on 2D hand-drawn animation. I also have skills in digital illustration, 2D animation, storyboarding, Adobe Software, Maya, HTML/CSS, and Java programming. My project "Phases" was awarded Best In Category for 2D Animation at the UNCA Student Juried Exhibition in Spring of 2023. I created a projection installation for my Senior Capstone project with four collaborators where I applied my animation skills to make 2D clips alongside 3D models and edited videos to create an environment that explored the phases of a tragic love story. I am seeking work at an animation studio as a storyboard artist or as an animator.

Experience

"Phases" - Senior Capstone Project December 2023

Created a New Media projection installation with classmates that included 2D animation, 3D modeling & animation, and video content projections with audio.

Brussels, Rotterdam, Amsterdam Study Abroad Program June 2023

Attended a two-week long professor-led study abroad program in Brussels, Belgium, Rotterdam and Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

Exposed to international curations and exhibitions that specialized in digital art and new media.

Ulta Beauty - Beauty Advisor June 2022 - December 2022

Recommending additional and complementary products and/or services based on guest interests or items already selected for purchase

promoting the Ulta Beauty loyalty and guest service programs.

Informing guests of current promotions, events and services within the store, booking appointments for in-store events

Education

University of North Carolina at Asheville

August 2020 -
May 2024

Bachelor's of Arts
New Media Major
Computer Science Minor

Skills

Digital Art
2D Animation
Storyboarding
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
HTML/CSS
Java
Maya
Unreal

Awards

Best in Category for 2D Animation

March 2023

UNCA Student Exhibition