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2D ANIMATOR

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San Diego / New York City

EXPERIENCE:

The Order 2023-2024

Independent animated thesis film. Created all pre-production material, production material, sound design, and animation.

- I fully planned the pre-production/production schedule to ensure realistic completion without compromising quality and vision.
- Followed about 1,098 frames/4-5 scenes of animation and layout completed per week. Aimed for 10 scenes of cleanup animation per week in production.

Sole Aim 2022-2023

Independent animated film. Created all pre-production material, production material, sound design, and animation.

- I experimented with animating more action and fast-paced sequences.
- Followed a self-maintained schedule of 5 scenes of animation and layout per week that was oriented toward the film's completion.

Alone? 2022

Group animated film. Showrunner, writer, and in charge of the title card and credit sequence. Also contributed to background layouts, background painting, character layouts, and animation.

- I checked in on and assisted with managing each student's role to ensure that my direction was being followed while accounting for the deadline (41 shots to be completed in one semester).
- Also learned to allot these roles to the class based on their desire, strengths, and portfolios.

Don't Be Late 2021-2022

Independent animated film. Created all pre-production material, production material, sound design, and animation.

- My first experience doing all parts of the pipeline independently. Learned to pace my work and time management.

PROFICIENT IN:

Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Adobe Animate, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Audition, Clip Studio Paint

SOFT SKILLS:

Adaptable, receptive, detail-oriented, efficient, sensible, intuitive

EDUCATION:

School of Visual Arts BFA Animation 2020-2024 GPA: 3.83

Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship - Awarded to admitted students based on a review of the applicant's portfolio and academic records.

Spring 2024 Thesis Finishing Grant - An award for select thesis students after their thesis work is reviewed for quality by a board appointed by the school.

Term Honors Spring 2022, Spring 2023

High Term Honors Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

