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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2027, Major: Motion Design GPA: 3.8/4.0

Ringling College Precollege, Sarasota, FL, 2022 Summer courses in drawing and design

MOTION DESIGN and GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Stop Motion Animator, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, January 2024-Present

As part of a course in animation, used DragonFrame Stop Motion to explore animation techniques

- Executed fundamental principles of motion through using expressive, communicative animation sequences
- Utilized animation techniques through stop motion and hand-drawing traditional animation

Graphic Designer, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, January 2024 – Present

For an advanced of a course in drawing and 2D design techniques:

- Focused on design techniques that emphasized visual communication through research, design, and composition layouts
- Designed card covers, patterns, collages, icons, and album covers using research and graphic design elements
- Created specific color/hue palettes and applied them to original concepts and designs
- Generated design collections, applied to posters, bags, shoes and book covers

Motion Designer, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2023– Present

As part of a course in animation, developed original storyboards and concepts in animation:

- Completed and finalized storyboards and animation concepts in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Executed final animation sequence utilizing Adobe Photoshop, and After Effects

PAINTING EXPERIENCE

Commissioned Artist, NASA International Space Station, Houston, TX, September 2022 – March 2023

Painted the 4x4 foot art piece named *Among the Stars*, done in oil paint, commissioned by NASA

- Developed sketches focusing on art principles throughout the piece, the color palette, and hierarchy in the composition, emphasizing the objective of the art piece
- Pitched concepts and visuals to the ISS Transportation Integration Office in preparation for final presentation
- Worked with high school art teacher for progress, ideas, and deadlines
- Represented the International Space Station along with the NASA space vehicles over Earth

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

AAF Suncoast American Advertising Award- Student Gold ADDY- Sarasota, Florida, 2024

ISS Program Transportation Integration Office Award- Houston, Texas, 2023

IWRITE I Am Texas Book Exhibition-Artwork published- Houston, TX, 2022

Gold Key Scholastic Art and Writing Award- Houston, TX, 2022

Gold Seal Award 2nd place Highest Honors State VASE Competition- Houston, TX, 2021

Glassell School of Art, MFAH Scholarship- Houston, TX, 2020-2022

SKILLS /PERSONAL

Computer: Proficient- Adobe After Effects, DragonFrame, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, and Microsoft Office; Working knowledge- Procreate Dreams, and InDesign

Traditional: Proficient- Gouche, Oil paint, Acrylic paint, Watercolor, Inking Pens, Brush Pens, Charcoal

Professional: Organized, Detail-Oriented, Communication