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3D Animator | Production Assistant

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Education

- Animation Mentor 2025-Present
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) - BFA Animation - Atlanta, GA - 2020-2023
- Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) - AS Digital Media - Troy, NY - 2018-2020

Skills and Software

- Autodesk Maya (Animating, Modeling, Lighting)
- Adobe Suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro)
- Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Collaboration, Communication, Time Management, Organization
- Note-Taking, Detail Oriented, Problem Solving, Multi-Tasking, Fast Learner

Collaborative Experience

The MenHeim Clinic (06:09 - 3D Short Film) - Animation Supervisor

2024

- Nominated: Chicago Horror Fest, Montreal International Animation Film Festival ANIMAZE
- Official Selection: Another Hole In The Head Film Festival, Obscura Film Festival, Screamfest
- Animated the initial rig tests for both the body and facial rigging
- Worked on character layouts in Maya for the last 30 shots of the film
- Created and updated an animation progress tracker and schedule on Excel and Sheets
- Collaborated with the directors to shoot reference videos for animators to use
- Animated 13 shots fully for the film using Maya, all in accordance with the schedule
- Helped animation on 6 other shots by cleaning-up the shot, starting from either the breakdowns phase or the clean-up phase
- Provided feedback to animators through SyncSketch, highlighting the animation principles and the different character personalities
- Worked alongside leads team over the course of one weekend to create the film's story
- Put together the animatic using After Effects, determined the initial timing of the film
- Wrote down notes from critiques and relayed them to leads team during meetings

Work Experience

Aspen Dental Patient Experience Coordinator – Latham, NY

2025-Present

- Check patients in, collect payment, update any changes to medical history or personal information
- Answer all phone calls, help patients with any questions or scheduling during the call, or transfer them to the necessary team member when needed. Call all patients that leave voicemails during closed hours.
- Call insurance companies to verify patients insurances and update their accounts with their exact insurance benefits breakdowns
- Maintain the office's schedule alongside operations manager, ensuring the staff are not overworked and that any cancellations are filled by other patients appointments