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Aspiring Lighting Artist committed to crafting mood and visual clarity through light and composition with experience in animation pipeline coordination and collaborative production; seeking advanced training to support compelling animated storytelling through lighting, compositing, and rendering as a Lighting Intern.

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in *Computer Animation*, Minor in *Film Studies*

August 2022/ May 2026

Sarasota, Florida

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

Lighting Artist/ Production Coordinator

Ringling College of Art and Design - Sarasota, FL

Aug 2025/ Current

- Designed and implemented lighting setups for 30+ 3D animated scenes to enhance mood, visual clarity, and storytelling.
- Optimized lighting, shading, and rendering workflows within the production pipeline from pre-production through post-production
- Collaborated with modeling, texturing, and compositing teams to ensure visual consistency across shots.
- Assisted in asset preparation, including modeling and texturing characters and environments for production scenes.
- Created and managed promotional materials, funding, and film festival submissions.
- Conducted 40 interviews with composers, communicating with the applicant grid.

Render Wrangler

Ringling College of Art and Design - Sarasota, FL

Sep 2024/ Current

- Helped students regarding the rendering process by managing render queues, troubleshooting errors, and optimizing settings to ensure the timely and efficient completion of 3D animation.
- Monitored render farm operations to guarantee smooth workflow and successful project output for students

Production Coordinator

Blue Bee Studios - San Juan, PR

Aug 2019/ May 2022

- Streamlined animation production workflows by uploading 70+ assets to ShotGrid, unpacking 20+ animation/comp shipments, and executing detailed character counts, callouts, and meeting notes to ensure clarity and on-time delivery across deadlines.
- Managed task load for several productions at the studio, making sure everything was running smoothly.
- Oversaw productions run by the younger students and instructed them on how to coordinate and distribute tasks, creating compelling stories in the process.
- Set up a marketing strategy, selling over 300 tickets for the screening of our film through community outreach

SKILLS

Software: Autodesk Maya, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Substance Painter, ZBrush, Nuke, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Handbrake, Blender, 3DCoat, Flow (Shotgrid), and MS Office

Fluent in both Spanish and English