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## EDUCATION

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**Ringling College of Art and Design**, Sarasota, FL  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in *Computer Animation*, Minor in *Film Studies*

Graduation Year: May 2026  
Sarasota, Florida

## ANIMATION / VISUAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

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**Directed, Wrote, Designed, Produced, and Animated Short Film**, *Blue Bee Studios* *San Juan, PR - Aug 2020 - Feb 2022*

- Wrote, developed, and animated two films, *North* and *Dust Bunnies*, and submitted them to the Ponte Los Cortos International Film Festival.
  - Developed an initial concept for the story, then designed the characters and environment.
  - Produced storyboards and final, focusing on the character's emotions.
  - Advertised film, marketing it and selling tickets for our screening at the festival: selling 300 tickets total.

**Animation and Visual Development**, *Ringling College of Art and Design*

*Sarasota, FL, Aug 2022 - Current*

- Current student studying Computer Animation at Ringling.
  - Develop character designs and short-sequence ideas implemented in the final project.
  - Adapt short sequences of fully modeled, textured, animated, and rendered scenes.
  - Provide and receive feedback to classmates, collaborating in improving each other's skills.

## COMMISSIONED EXPERIENCE

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**Commissioned Graphic Designer**, *Colegio San Jose*

*Rio Piedras, PR - Aug 2019 - Aug 2021*

- Designed logos for the Colegio San Jose for three years, used to make stickers, posters, and banners for all the classes and school events.
  - Pitched design proposals to the coordinators of class activities successfully.
  - Implemented desired concept into design, produced it using Procreate and Adobe Illustrator.

**Commissioned Illustrator**, *Academia Maria Reina*

*San Juan, PR - Aug 2021 - May 2022*

- Illustrated cover art for the school newspaper
  - Pitched cover art proposal to the club and teacher advisor successfully.
  - Assembled cover based on the theme of the articles.
  - Achieved appealing design that caught the eyes of the viewer and clearly stated the subject of the month.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Co-President of Blue Bee Studios**, *Academia Maria Reina*

*San Juan, PR - Aug 2019 - May 2022*

- Co-lead a student-run production group that developed films to enter our local film festival, Ponte Los Cortos International Film Festival.
  - Designed stickers, hats, and posters to promote the Studio's activities.
  - Delegated tasks to different members.
  - Managed task load for the different movies we were producing.
  - Oversaw productions run by the younger students, instructed them how to coordinate and distribute tasks.
  - Coordinated with our advisor and the festival's coordinator to make sure we were on track.
  - Set up a marketing strategy for our studio.

**President of Art Club**, *Academia Maria Reina*

*San Juan, PR - Aug 2020 - May 2022*

- Lead Art Club, meetings every week open to the whole student body.
  - Assembled student events that promoted a love of art in the student body.
  - Built bulletin boards dedicated to promoting the club and celebrating monthly holidays.
  - Directed club meetings, taught students how to do a variety of crafts that could be used in their day-to-day lives.

## VOLUNTEERISM

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**Volunteer**, *Rockin' Reader Program at Bay Haven Elementary*

*Sarasota FL - Mar 2024 - Current*

- Read aloud on campus with the same kindergarten student throughout the school year.
  - Help close the vocabulary gap by guiding students in their weekly reading.
  - Inspire a love for reading in young kids.
  - Increase student life skills, self-esteem, and confidence through mentoring.

## AWARDS/HONORS

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| - Best Animated Film at Ponte Los Cortos International Film Festival 2021 - 2022 | - AP Scholar Award 2022  |
| - National Hispanic Recognition Award 2022                                       | - President's List at Ringling College Art and Design, 2022-2023 |

## SKILLS

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**Advanced working knowledge** with Maya, Premiere Pro, Substance 3D Painter, Z Brush, Nuke, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and MS Office

**Basic knowledge** of Toon Boom Animation

**Fluent** in both Spanish and English