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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

August 2022 - May 2026

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

Sarasota, Florida

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

Render Wrangler

Sep 2024 – Current

Ringling College of Art and Design

Sarasota, FL

- 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 / CG Generalist

Aug 2025 - Current

Ringling College of Art and Design

Sarasota, FL

- Responsible for streamlining the entire pipeline of 3D animated short film from pre-production to post-production
- Facilitated cross-departmental collaboration to ensure timely delivery and alignment with production goals.
- Modeled and textured assets and characters for numerous scenes.
- Created and managed promotional materials, funding, and film festival submissions.
- Worked with programs including Autodesk Maya, Nuke, Zbrush, Substance Painter, and Adobe Suite.
- Conducted 40 interviews with composers, maintaining applicant grid.

Animation Production Coordinator

Aug 2019 - May 2022

Blue Bee Studios

San Juan, PR

- 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.
- Set up a marketing strategy, selling over 300 tickets for the screening of our film.

AWARDS/HONORS

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

SKILLS

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

Fluent in both Spanish and English