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Performance-driven 3D character animator with experience in collaborative capstone productions and a strong foundation in emotional acting, ARCs, and physical mechanics. Passionate about storytelling that connects audiences through expressive animated performance.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Arts and Design | Exp. Graduation: 2027

B.F.A. 3D Character Animation, Minor in Visual Effects (GPA:3.44)

Grayson Technical Education Program, IT and Game Design Program | Completed: May 2023

FILM & ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

SCAD Capstone Film -Little Moments (3D Animator) | 2025

- Animated character shots focusing on facial acting and body mechanics.
- Collaborated with directors/production manager and layout artists through critique sessions.
- Used Maya rig controls to refine weight shifts and emotional timing.

SCAD Capstone Film – Chelita (Cleanup and Color Work) | 2024

Film Awarded Atlantamation Best Character Performance (2025)

- Assisted animation team with cleanup and polish.
- Observed production management workflows to understand studio pipeline structure and 2D animation pipeline.
- Delivered final shots on schedule within a 50+ person production pipeline.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Autodesk Maya (Animation and Basic Modeling), Substance Painter, Autodesk Flow, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop

Pipeline Knowledge: 2D and 3D Production Pipeline, 3D Character Animation Workflow

Core Animation Strengths: Character Acting, Arcs, Weight & Mechanics, Dialogue, Collaborative Production

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Women in Animation Club (WIA) — Student Member | 2026 - Present

- Member of International organization supporting the advancement and mentorship of women in animation

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary, Volunteer Exhibit Attendant, Lilburn, Georgia | September 2025 – Present

- Engage visitors by answering questions about animals and sanctuary operations.
- Monitor guest interactions to ensure safety and adherence to sanctuary guidelines.

Atlanta Zoo, Zoo Crew Volunteer-In-Training, Atlanta, GA | November 2025 - Present

- Support guest engagement and conservation awareness programs.
- Promote conservation awareness and zoo guidelines during events and public activities.

Camp Invention, Leadership Intern, Loganville, GA | July 2019

- Mentored and supervised 35 elementary students in hands-on STEM-based creative problem-solving activities.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **National American Miss Pageant** – Georgia State Competition | 2025
Top Model Winner | 1st Runner-Up Runway | 2nd Runner-Up Spokesmodel
- **Academic Honors:** Deans' List (Fall & Spring 2024), SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship, GA Hope Scholarship
- **Georgia Statewide Honor Chorus** - Selected member for exceptional vocal performance, Progressed through competitive placement: Intermediate Women's Chorus -> Advanced Women's Chorus -> Mastery Women's Chorus

HOBBIES: Reading | Drawing | Pageantry | Photography