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Personal Summary

Creative and detail-oriented 2D Animator with years of experience in animation and visual storytelling. Proficient in traditional and digital animation techniques, with a strong passion for bringing characters and narratives to life through fluid and expressive motion. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality animations that engage and captivate audiences. Committed to continuous learning and innovation in the field of animation.

Skills

- **Software:** Procreate, Adobe Animate, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Cinema 4D
- **Drawing Tools:** Wacom Cintiq, traditional sketching, iPad Pro with Apple Pencil
- **Techniques:** Frame-by-frame animation, character design, storyboarding, motion graphics
- **Collaboration:** Teamwork, project management, communication

Education

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital Media & Design, 2D Motion Design & Animation

May 2025

Relevant Course Work: Storyboard & Character Development, Motion Design and Animation, Environmental Storytelling, Film & Video Editing, Design Lab, 3D Motion

Projects

“Envisioning The Future: Microplastics in Mirror Lake”

September – December 2023

University of Connecticut

Character Designer, Storyboarder, Animator

- Created unique character designs of the main characters.
- Developed detailed storyboards for key animation sequences, defining character actions, and camera angles.
- Used frame-by-frame character animation, applying principles of motion such as squash and stretch for dynamic movement.

Work Experience

PetSmart

May – August 2023

Stamford, Connecticut

Pet Care Associate

- Provided daily care for a variety of animals, including feeding, cleaning, and monitoring health to ensure the well-being of pets in the store.
- Delivered knowledgeable pet care advice to customers, offering guidance on pet health, nutrition, and behavior.
- Collaborated effectively with team members across various departments to ensure smooth store operations, including assisting with customer service, inventory, and store maintenance.