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## Skills

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- **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

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**University of Connecticut**

Storrs, CT

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

August 2025

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

## Projects

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***“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

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**Agriculture, Wellness, & Ecology Program**

*February – May 2025*

*University of Connecticut*

*Graphic Designer*

- Designed logos that align with brand identity and client vision
- Created custom newsletter backgrounds to enhance visual appeal and readability
- Collaborated closely with clients and internal team members to ensure design objectives were met and feedback was implemented effectively

**Keney Park Sustainability Project**

*June – Present*

*Hartford, Connecticut*

*Graphic Designer & Character Designer Intern*

- Designing original characters for children’s pamphlets and education materials
- Creating flyers, posters, and promotional graphics for community events and program outreach
- Developing custom icons and graphic elements for use across the digital and print advertising materials