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## SKILLS

**Animation Pipeline Familiarity** 

3D Animation and Modeling

Autodesk Maya

Zbrush

Nuke

Adobe Creative Suite

Character Design

Attention to Detail

Collaborative

## EDUCATION

**BFA. 3D Animation & Motion Arts** 

#### **Pratt Institute**

2021-2025

3.99 GPA Dean's List 2021-current

# **Musashino Art University**

August 2023 - December 2023

Student Exchange Program

#### SUMMARY

I am a passionate and detail-oriented 3D animator whose illustrative flair captivates and inspires. Currently a senior at Pratt Institute, I am pursuing a BFA in 3D Animation & Motion Arts. I completed a study abroad program at Musashino Art University, where I honed my expertise in art and design while gaining valuable international experience. Proficient in Maya and the Adobe Creative Suite, I excel at breathing life into characters. I am proud to have received the Burrel and Frances Craver Scholarship in both my sophomore and junior years. My strong collaborative skills make me a valuable asset to any creative team.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Visual Effects Intern

Open the Portal

May 2024 - present

- Improved roto-masking for character rigs in After Effects
- Used keying to separate background from characters in stop motion footage

## **Profile Illustrator**

**Edelman Financial Engines** 

June 2022 - July 2022

 Commissioned by EFE for client project to be solely responsible for designing a series of retirement profile, 2D vector, illustrations depicting different age ranges

# **Label Designer**

Bonn Place Brewing Company

May 2021 - June 2021

- Commissioned to design beer label, "Bianca Bianca", after Romulus and Remus mythology to combine Italian and local Bethlehem imagery
- · Obtained approval of concepts by submitting rough drafts to management
- Planned project concepts by researching and studying information

# **Logo Designer**

Your Next Favorite Band

May 2022 - June 2022

- Used Illustrator to create 2D vector logo
- Created digital image files for use in digital and traditional printing methods

## **PROJECTS**

# (Happy) Father's Day

Capstone animated short in progress at Pratt Institute.

2024-2025

## **Soul Memory**

An animated short made with Musashino Art University students, retelling our experiences from a night in Okutama (Tokyo, Japan).

2023

#### **Boxhead**

An animated short made in my Spring Semester of Sophomore year at Pratt Institute. 2023

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REFERENCES

Available upon request

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Burrel and Frances Craver Scholarship Recipient
- Work Quoted in "Teaching Social Science Research and Writing in the Neocolonial and Neoliberal Context" By: Elizabeth Knauer
- 33rd Annual PSEA: Watercolor Painting Award
- 12th Annual Wharton Esherick Museum Imprint: Honorable Mention & Viewer's Choice Award

# **EXHIBITIONS**

Abington Art Exhibit

Animation Film Festivals: Digerati Emergent, LiftOff, SE Pennsylvania, and Miami 4 Social Change	2023
Pratt Institute Admissions Gallery, Myrtle Hall	2022
<ul> <li>Banana Factory 'Compendium: Playlist Juried Exhibition'</li> <li>Lehigh Valley Charter Arts, Visual Arts Spring Exhibition</li> <li>MICA Admitted Students Exhibition, 'Identifying Identity'</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>33rd Annual PSEA 'Touch The Future'</li> <li>Cover Art of The 100th Edition Spectre Art and Literary Magazine</li> <li>12th Annual Wharton Esherick Museum Imprint 2020 Printmaking Exhibition</li> </ul>	2020

2019

• "Arts in ASD" Certificate of Recognition in the 2019-2020