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EXPERIENCE

Stretch Films Inc.

Animation Assistant

Aug 2022 - Current

New York, NY

- Rough animation, cleanup, color, and FX for Stretch Film's 'HOWL if You Love Me'.
- Assisting studio director John R. Dilworth with various client work.

Go Man Media

Animator

June 2025 - Current

Remote

- Working from storyboards to bring to life a 2D animated music video.
- Responsible for rough animation, cleanup, and color.

Steel Wool Studios

Artistic Intern

June 2024 - Sep 2024

Remote

Provided 2D assets related to game development.

- Responsible for conceptualizing and illustrating social media art.
- Communicated with art directors to apply feedback on various assignments.

Universal LLC

Rigging Grip

Feb 2024 - Present

New York, NY

- Responsible for setting up scenes for Law & Order (2022) S23 before the filming crew arrives.

RPG TEAM X-TREME

Director

Jan 2023 - Aug 2023

Remote

- Wrote, character designed, storyboarded, voice acted, and animated the entirety of the short animated film.
 - Received 'Best in Show' at the SVA undergraduate film festival

Legend of Pipi

Animator

Oct 2021 - Jan 2022

Remote

- Worked as a rough animator on the student academy award nominee 'Legend of Pipi' film which currently hosts over 7 million views on Youtube.

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Advanced:

Photoshop, Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Animate, TV Paint, After Effects, Premiere, Audacity, Audition, Storyboard Pro

Intermediate:

Clip Studio Paint, TV Paint, Autodesk Maya, Aesprite

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

SVA Alumni Scholarship Award

Feb 2025

SVA Undies Film Festival Best in Show - "RPG TEAM X-TREME"

Oct 2023

SVA Undies Film Festival Best Story - "Boxbot Delivery"

Oct 2022

PROJECTS

Flash Bash

Artist/Exhibitor

May 2022

Boston, Massachusetts

- Helped create promotional material for the FlashBash game browser inspired art exhibition

Club Penguin Zine

Organizer

Jan 2022

Remote

- Zine organizer - Raised over \$3000 for the Clean Air Task Force climate initiative.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2D Animation

School of Visual Arts, NY - 2025