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OBJECTIVE:

Positive and collaborative creative with a keen eye for detail and a passion for storytelling across mediums. Skilled in animation principles and proficient in Maya, Cinema 4D, and Adobe Creative Suite. Dedicated to delivering impactful, engaging results.

ANIMATION SKILLS:

- Autodesk Maya
- Cinema4D
- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Character Design
- Digital Illustration
- 3D Animation
- 3D Modeling
- Creative Writing
- Editing
- Programming Languages (C++, Python, HTML)
- Problem-solving
- Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Activities Coordinator, UF Animation Club, Gainesville, Fl, August 2025 - Current

- Organizes bi-weekly club events, workshops, and social activities to enhance member engagement and learning

- Coordinates with industry professionals for guest speaker sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative projects
- Serves as the primary point of contact for external partners and vendors to ensure smooth event execution

Design Team Artist, UF Swampcon, Gainesville, FL, October 2024 - Current

- Designs custom artwork for a convention of over 3000 attendees, meeting their creative vision and ensuring satisfaction with the final product
- Contributes to the creative process through original ideas and inspiration
- Aids in the creation of eye-catching promotional material

Freelance Graphic Designer, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Remote, July 2025 - August 2025

- Created and presented concept mockups that captured the project's creative direction
- Translated feedback into impactful design revisions to achieve polished final visuals
- Delivered cohesive brand assets and ensured consistency across all materials

EDUCATION:

BA in Digital Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, August 2022 - April 2026

Relevant Coursework: DIG4354 - 3D Character Animation, DIG3305C - 3D Digital Animation Technique, DIG4306C - Advanced Digital Animation Technique, DIG3526C - Design & Production Studio 2, DIG4154 - Writing for Interactive Media, DIG3433 - Digital Storytelling