#### **PORTFOLIO**

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts: Film & Animation, 2025, Magna cum laude, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ 3.8 GPA

Related Courses: 3D Character and Environment Modeling, Game Design, 3D Animation, Brush Sculpting, Storyboarding,

Associate of Science: Computer Animation, 2023, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ 3.8 GPA

Awards: Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Related Courses: 3D Animation, 2D Animation, History of Animation, Folio Presentation, Multimedia Design

### **STRENGTHS**

**TECHNICAL:** Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, 3DS MAX, Blender, After Effects, WordPress, Excel, Wix, Canva, FireFly **CREATIVE:** Video/Sound Editing, 2D/3D Animation, 3D Modeling, Content Creation, Drawing, Illustrations, Web Designing, Storyboarding

### **ANIMATION ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

**Animator**, Thesis, *Forest Training* 

May 25

- Created a 2-minute, 3D animation for senior thesis project about one of my characters in a forest
- Utilized 3Ds Max and placed assets in unreal engine where the animation was done

**Designer**, 3D Environmental Modeling, *Mystical Forest* 

Dec 24

- Created 3D environment of mystical arena set in a forest based on my original content
- Assets made in 3Ds Max and where placed in Unreal Engine

Animator, 3D Animation, Factory Kart Race

Apr 24

- Created an animation of a Mario Kart styled race set in a factory; inspired by race setting in Mario Kart Wii
   Animator, 2D Animation, At The Top of The Tree, Bergen Community College
   May 2022
  - Created a 2-minute animation of a digitally drawn stick figure to feel like an old silent short film
  - Inspired by 1920s animated films without music or sounds-- just two characters interacting

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Graphic & Website Designer, Rockland Teachers Center Institute, Haverstraw, NY

Jun 24-present

- Revamped website by animating logos, creating custom graphics, improving layout, and enhancing accessibility for better user experience
- Designed visuals and supported content creation, boosting social media engagement and brand visibility
- Led social media campaigns using AI tools such as Adobe Firefly to streamline design while maintaining quality
- Created marketing materials for graduate programs using Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, and AI design tools
- Recognized for quality work and collaboration, leading to ongoing freelance and contract roles with them

Marketing Intern, Orange Bank and Trust, Chester, NJ

Jul-Aug 2

- Created animated logo to use in videos, website and other motion, visual, and graphic mediums
- Collaborated with marketing leadership team with client data research project which included utilizing excel

Team Member, Burger King, Oakland, NJ

May 21-Jul 23

• Connected and assisted management and co-workers to build rapport and ensure high service level

Counselor Intern, Game Camp Nation, Saddle River, NJ

**Aug 19** 

• Assisted children in creating their own video games by teaching the software Unreal Engine

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

Volunteer, Christopher Brandle Joy of Life Foundation, Oakland, NJ

Mar 16-present

 Assist in raising funds for pediatric brain tumor research and providing financial assistance to families caring for a child undergoing treatment

OTHER - AWARDS AND HONORS - Black Belt - Mayer's Karate & Fitness

## **INTERESTS**

Art, Game, Sci-fi, Neurodiversity Acceptance, Progress Pride, Storytelling