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EDUCATION

BFA FILM & TV,
NYU, New York City
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EXPERIENCE

2D ANIMATION COLORING INTERN

Plymptoons Studios | Aug 2019-current | NYC, NY

- Worked directly on Bill Plympton's current feature film 'Slide' and other smaller productions such as the music video, 'Voodoo Doll' and a short film done for Whoopi Goldberg.
- Successfully executed hands-on work with traditional 2D animation, scanning, and coloring frames for each film.

FABRICATOR AND ANIMATOR FOR FREE SPIRIT

Short Film | Oct 2019 - Dec 2019 | NYC, NY

- Fabricated sets from scratch using tree branches, dirt, and foam.
- Modified plastic dolls to be animatable.
- Successfully animated an entire 5 minute stop motion film independently.




FABRICATOR AND ANIMATOR FOR FINDING LIGHT

Short Film | Apr 2020 - Jun 2020 | Austin, TX

- Designed characters and sets.
- Fabricated sets and miniatures from scratch using a variety of methods, from refurbishing old props to sculpting new ones by hand.
- Fabricated a fully animatable puppet out of clay.
- Successfully animated an entire 3 minute stop motion film independently.

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DIGITAL SKILLS

Dragonframe, Avid Pro Tools, Houdini, Maya, Storyboard Pro, **Adobe Creative Suite:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Audition, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PAINT: airbrushing · experience with: watercolor, acrylic, fuse FX silicone, alcohol-based, and pax paint

FABRICATION SKILLS: sculpting with air-dry · polymer and monster clay · prosthetic application · cutting, grinding, finishing, and MIG welding steel · mixing silicone · making and casting molds · sculpting clay puppet · basic wire armature · clay miniatures · miniature set fabrication

WORLD BUILDING: puppet costume, and set design · screenwriting · storyboarding · art direction · green screen experience

TOOLS: bench grinder · angle grinder · abrasive chop saw · horizontal band saw · hacksaw · sawz-all · speed square · vise grip · metal gauge · c clamps · exacto knife

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

High School Valedictorian

Award Winner: New York Animation Film Awards (NYAFA), Cult critic movie awards

Finalist: National Board of Review (NBR) grant, Green Screen Film Fest, Directed By Women Turkey, Cayenne Short Film Festival

Semi-Finalist: Online Isolation Short Videos Festival, International Moving Film Festival, Slovenia Film Festival

Official Selection: Horrors4You, Helsingborg film festival, Milan Gold