Gabby Gillespie

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Animation Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation Minor in Visual Effects

2025 2022

January - Present 2025

august for

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

Work Experience

Giddy Goat Games

3D Cinematic Animator for Billie Bust Up

- Animated lively cutscene sequences that bridge gameplay segments together to tell a character-rich story for the upcoming platformer game Billie Bust Up.
- Collaborated with the project directors and animation supervisor to accomplish their vision for my assigned animated shots.

Barnstormer Media

Freelance 3D Animator

3D Animation Intern

- Promoted from intern to freelance 3D animator in September 2022. Animation quota increased from 6 to 10 seconds per day.
- Created multiple animations daily-averaging to 10 seconds a day.
- Exported animations from Maya and sequenced them in Unreal.

Collaborative Projects

SCAD Animation Studios

Animation Lead

3D Animator

2020 - 2022

2021 - 2022

2023

2022

Summer 2022

- Promoted to Lead Animator in September 2022.
- Led dailies to give notes and critique for animated shots produced by the team.
- Animated physical and high energy shots with dynamic camera staging and character posing.
- Collaborated with directors and other animators to ensure consistency and quality character performance.

"Grotesque" - 3D Animated Short Film

Director

- Supervised a team of 18 artists, animators, and sound designers.
- Provided leadership for the vision of the film.
- Recommended solutions and ideas during critique to improve the quality of the film.
- Facilitated weekly team meetings outside of class.

Demo Reel



Software

- Autodesk Maya
- Unreal Engine
- Houdini
- Autodesk MotionBuilder
- Vicon Shogun Live
- Vicon Shogun Post
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro

Professional Skills

- Leadership
- Adaptable
- Problem-solving
- Dependable

Certifications

- SCAD Amp Professional Communication and Storytelling
- LinkedIn Learning: Motion Builder, Maya Time Editor, Maya Character Rigging, Retopology for Animation

Honors

• SCAD Graduate Fellowship Scholarship 2022-25.

• SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship 2018 - 2022.

• Awarded "Best Director" by Vesuvius International Film Festival for "Grotesque" 2022.