Gabby Gillespie
3D Animator

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Education

Master of Fine Arts in Animation November 2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation June 2022
Minor in Visual Effects
Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

Work Experience

Barnstormer Media
Freelance 3D Animator 2022
3D Animation Intern Summer 2022
- 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.
- Utilized Unreal Livelinking from Maya to visualize animations in Unreal Sequencer.
- Exported animations from Maya and sequenced them in Unreal.

B&B Theatres
Shift Leader 2019 - 2022
- Promoted from Theater Attendant in 2021.
- Strategized daily work assignments for hourly staff.
- Operated computer sales system and handled money.

Collaborative Projects

SCAD Animation Studios
Animation Lead 2023
3D Animator 2020 - 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 2021 - 2022
- 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.

Volunteer Work

SCAD Savannah Film Festival 2018 - 2019
- Informed attendees and the public about the festival's events and history.

Demo Reel

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

Professional Skills
- Leadership
- Adaptable
- Problem-solving
- Dependable

Honors
- SCAD Graduate Fellowship Scholarship 2022-24.
- Awarded "Best Director" by Vesuvius International Film Festival for "Grotesque" 2022.
- Awarded "Best Animated Short" award by Skia International Film Festival for "Grotesque" 2022.
- Awarded "Best Animated Film" award by 8 & Halfilm for "Grotesque" 2022.
- SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship 2018 - 2022.
- Youth Tech Inc.'s Animation Studio class "Best of the Best" award 2016.