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EDUCATION

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, DODGE COLLEGE OF FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

Class of 2024

Magna Cum Laude || Animation and Visual Effects, Honors Program

- * B.F.A in Animation with 2D emphasis and minor in the University Honors Program
 - * Producing for Animation emphasis through independent study and electives
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WORK EXPERIENCE

SHOTGRID MANAGER VOLUNTEER

June 2024 - present

on Untitled c. Craig 3D Animation Short - ETC@USC

- * Constructed the project's Shotgrid with unique entities related to a 3D/Mocap pipeline
- * Organized, interpreted, and linked all project data into Shotgrid for easy access

LEAD SHOTGRID AND NOTETAKING ASSISTANT

September 2023 - May 2024

to Ruth Daly and Dave Kuhn - Dodge College Animation Department

- * Managed and assisted with 2D, 3D, and Live Action VFX animation pipelines in Shotgrid
- * Sweatbox note taking on 2D, 3D, and VFX projects for 2-3 hour sessions with high profile mentors

STUDENT CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

September 2021 - May 2024

at Leatherby Libraries - Chapman University

- * Maintained precise organization of library inventory and cleanliness of workspaces
- * Independently generated task lists per shift and applied myself wherever needed until called upon

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER

July 2022 - June 2023

at Zito's Pizza - Old Town Orange location

- * Serviced customers throughout the verification, transportation, and transaction of orders
- * Balanced timing of additional cleaning and food service tasks during the gaps between deliveries

FEATURED ARTIST

September 2020 - March 2021

for Anthology publication - The Honors College, Azusa Pacific University

- * Collaborated with the editors, publication staff, and each individual author on the 11 unique chapter illustrations for *The Bard and the Bright-Eyed: Unlocking Shakespeare's Comedies*
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FILM EXPERIENCE

CREATOR, LEAD ANIMATOR - Student Film *MONSTER* (2024)

- * Lead character animator, Background artist, and Director for 2 minute 2D animated thesis film

SHOTGRID MANAGER, GARDEN ART DIRECTOR - Student Film *Rusted Roots* (2024)

- * Established project Shotgrid, then facilitated dailies with notetaking and Shotgrid troubleshooting
- * Designed, budgeted, built, and supervised the entire post-apocalypse garden set during filming

PRODUCER - Independent Student Film *Matilda and the Menace* (2023)

- * Developed production calendar and budget, promoted major communications with crew
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SKILLS

Adobe Suite, Toon Boom Harmony, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Microsoft Office Suite, ShotGrid Autodesk