

Sydney McPherson

3D Character Animator

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Education

3D Animation Mentorship - Body Acting - Instructed by Morten Enevoldsen
AnimSchool - Provo, UT

Jan 2022 - March 2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Animation

Sept 2017 - May 2021

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) - Savannah, GA

Honors: *summa cum laude*

Courses of Study Included:

-Life Drawing, Color Theory, Speaking of Ideas, American Art, Media Literacy Theory

Work Experience

Astrid Audet Academy of Ballet - Fort Lauderdale, FL

Aug 2014- May 2016

Dance Instructor

-Taught one class per week, instructing 4-6 year-olds in ballet and tap dancing techniques

-Substituted for other instructors when needed

Collaborative Experience

The Lumberjack and the Woodpecker - Directed by Connor Bushoven

Sept 2020 - May 2021

3D Animator, Modeler, Compositor

-Brought life to human, bird, and beetle characters throughout 11 shots of the film

-Created Ms. Pecky model using ZBrush and Maya

-Modeled bushes and aided in populating layouts with environment assets, camera, and rough animation

-Led compositing of woodchip/dust effects, created a written guide and asset package for other animators

-Worked remotely and efficiently during COVID-19 pandemic through Zoom and Discord

The Fox & Crow - Advised by Tim Pattinson

Sept 2019 - Nov 2019

3D Animator, Sound Editor

-Animated the fox character, keeping all movements and expressions on model

-Rendered several shots and aided in compositing.

-Created an immersive soundtrack using Adobe Audition and online sources

Software

Autodesk Maya

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Pixologic ZBrush

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Audition

Windows

Achievements/Exhibitions

Gallery Talk - Telfair Museum of Art - Savannah, GA

March 2020

-Provided insight on a painting by Paul Stone within the museum

-Discussed artist biography, use of medium, subject matter, and theme

Volunteer Experience

SCAD Hometown Heroes - Calvary Christian Academy - Fort Lauderdale, FL

November 2018

-Coordinated a presentation at my former high school

-Educated prospective students on SCAD's creative career opportunities

Mexico Missions Trip - Hocabá, Mexico

January 2016

-Served the community

-Engaged children in Bible study via skits and interaction

-Repainted the local church and handed out shoes to those in need

Reel/Website

-Click Link www.sydrenee.com

References

-Available Upon Request

