



LEANNA THOMPSON

Character Designer / 2D Animator

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a talented graduate student 2D Animator and Character Designer. I have experience in working in digital 2D animation and developing an idea concept of characters from scratch either traditional or digital. I have also worked on storyboards for various projects. With these skills, I am seeking a job as a character designer and/ or animator that will enhance my skills for any production.

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of Atlanta, GA - Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts in Media Arts and Animation, December 2021

EXPERIENCE

Student Success Specialist - All Student Success

February 2022 - Present

- Attend regular tutor-training sessions for Brightspace Managers
- Support and guide students in developing successful academic study skills
- Maintain a weekly schedule of available hours in the Ai Learning Network for learning strategies
- Develop supportive peer-relationships with tutees.

Lead Artist and Designer - Recursive Dynamics

January 2022 - Present

- Contributed to creative process through original ideas and inspiration
- Researched drawings of characters and environmental elements for inspiration
- Resolved client's concerns quickly to maintain productive project environment
- Collaborated with client to implement artistic vision
- Created 2D animation for character's motion capture movements and techniques

Internship Program - All Special Topics Studies

January 2021 - March 2021

- Set and maintained high standards of quality for over various projects
- Used Adobe Animate to create rigged, tweened, and hand drawn characters with movements and emotions
- Combined technical and artistic abilities to accomplish challenging animation objectives
- Created sequences under tight deadlines and seamlessly integrated with other components

Lead Character Designer & Animator

January 2021 - March 2021

- Worked with art director to establish visual targets
- Coordinated with artists and designers to determine approaches for animating expressions.
- Changed characters based on subject matter expert feedback
- Animated characters using keyframes and motion capture techniques
- Mentored peer artists on creative processes

Assistant Student Worker - All Financial Aid Department

March 2020 - January 2022

- Answered phone calls and messages to students and staffs
- Executed record filing system to improve document organization and management
- Sorted and distributed office mail and recorded incoming shipments
- Restocked and handled many supply kits for new students

SKILLS

2D Animation
Concept Art
Character Designer
Storyboard
Visual Storytelling
Basic Rigging

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Photoshop	● ● ● ● ●
Animate	● ● ● ● ●
Premiere Pro	● ● ● ● ●
After Effects	● ● ● ● ●
Illustrator	● ● ● ● ●
Adobe Creative Suite	● ● ● ● ●