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Education:

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation

September 2020 - June 2024

- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a concentration in 3D Character Animation

Collaborative Projects:

Thao's Garden: Paige Hickman

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

- **Lead 3D Animator and Lead CG Layout Artist**
 - facilitated our animation teams shots, providing feedback on character performance
 - animated the heavier shots of the film, including the more complicated animated camera work
 - oversaw, gave feedback, and worked on the layout portion, making sure shots were set up to be compelling, matched our storyboards, and had smooth camera animation
- **Producer**
 - took notes during class dailies and weekly meetings
 - set up our schedule and deadline sheets
 - worked closely with the director to make sure our team was creating the story she envisioned
 - traveling to film festivals in which it is accepted
- **3D Lighting Artist**
 - myself and one other team member split the 3 minute film in half and lit the whole thing in Maya
- **Compositor**
 - Composited the hybrid film, 3D characters and 2D backgrounds, in After Effects to create a fluid look

Breakfast Rescue: Jillian Hauk

Spring 2023

- **Director and Writer**
 - wrote and created a two and a half minute short film in ten weeks with a team of 20
 - facilitated team during dailies in class each week on the style of the film, character performance, and shot sequences
- **Lead 3D Character Animator**
 - gave out shot assignments to our animators
 - animated key story telling shot (final long shot of the film)
- **Lead CG Layout Artist**
 - assigned each scene to a different team member, including myself
 - provided constructive feedback on shot sequence readability and fluidity, the types of camera focal lengths, and 3D camera animation in Maya

Lost At Sea Together: Hannah Spillers

Spring 2022

- **3D Character Animator**
 - responsible for all character animation on shots one through five
- **3D Layout Artist**
 - responsible for layout and camera animation on shots one through five
- **Editor**
 - responsible for editing the whole film together in After Effects

Software:

Maya, Blender, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Google Suite, Microsoft Suite

Awards:

New York Short Animation Festival - Best 3D Animation Thao's Garden was awarded 'Best 3D Animation' in the Fall 2024 competition	Fall 2024
CINEQUEST Film Festival Official Selection Thao's Garden was selected to premiere in the shorts program: student shorts section	March 2025 San Jose, CA
RiveRun Film Festival Official Selection Thao's Garden was selected to premiere in the Film Fest	April 2025 Greensboro, NC
SCAD Savannah Film Festival Thao's Garden was selected to premiere in the Film Fest	Fall 2024 Savannah, GA
SCAD Academic & Achievement Honors Scholarships Awarded by Savannah College of Art and Design for demonstrating overall academic success and achievement	Fall 2020 - Spring 2024 Savannah, GA

Skills:

I am extremely driven and passionate for my work. I thrive when collaborating and problem solving along side others. I am a quick learner and flourish in organization.

Work Experience:

Disney College Program - Walt Disney World Attractions Cast Member - Creating magical and memorable experiences for guests in Star Wars Galaxy's Edge at the Millennium Falcon Smuggler's Run - Implementing guest and cast member safety through following ride operating guidelines - Aiding guests with any need to ensure best guest experience • answering questions about the ride, where to find things in the park, and lightning lanes - Maintaining the Star War's Galaxy's Edge story in Batuu • playing the role of crew member at Hondo Ohnaka's Transport Solutions - Ensuring ride time efficiency - Creating a welcoming atmosphere for each and every guest that comes in	May 2025 - Present Orlando, FL
Free Lance Graphic Designer - Designing custom Logo, packaging, and website for a new buisness: Terp's & Co - Designing Bandanas for the company Seaboard Holdings	January 2025 Oak Ridge, NC
Panera Bread Cashier/Barista - Worked at the front counter, managing the bakery, with duties such as taking customers orders, preparing bakery items, handling the cash drawer, and keeping the bakery area clean.	March 2020 - June 2020 High Point, NC