**EDUCATION**

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**2020**  **Master of Arts:** Animation

 **Savannah College of Art and Design** – Savannah, GA

Graduation Honors: Magna cum Laude (GPA 3.76)

**2016** **Bachelor of Fine Arts with minor in Creative Writing**

 **Trinity University –** San Antonio, TX

Dean’s List

Teaching Assistance, Literature Department

Graduation Honors: Cum Laude (GPA 3.75)

**EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer Work 9/23 Illustrator for USAA Codebreaker Competition**

* **Design and implement visual elements to director specifications**
* **Ensure deliverables were distributed nightly**

**Freelance 01/22 to Current Character Design/B&W Illustration for development Scifi Novel**

* Work with author to adapt characters visually
* Develop human and non-human species
* Designing silhouettes based off written descriptions
* Convey story beats in a visual medium
* Receive and implement director feedback
* Manage and maintain schedule of deliverables

**Freelance 05/2018 to Current** **Digital Illustrator**

* Visualize client’s request remotely
* Manage and apply client creative feedback
* Balance multiple clients simultaneously
* Manage project schedules and product timeline
* Establish clear communication with the client
* Ensure quality, continuity and file management
* Execute fully rendered digital characters and physical product

**SCAD Collab 02/2019 to 4/2019 SCAD Master Project: as Storyboard and Producer for Hybrid Animation Short “Knight Party”**

* Developed and maintained production schedule
* Scheduled and managed dailies and status meetings
* Collaborated with director and team
* Ensured consistent deliverables which align to tone and style of production
* Visualized the script with other boarders
* Implemented revisions as requested
* Responsible for all written materials

**SKILLS** **Art/Design/Software**

* Storyboarding, character design, digital cellshade, illustration, traditional animation, previz, 2D animatic
* Strong drawing and traditional art core, figure drawing, slipcasting, mark making, paper making, traditional book binding
* Adobe Photoshop, Storyboard Pro, Maya, Zoom, Slack, Word, Excel