

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

June 2018

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia
Minor: Storyboarding

Courses of Study Include: Life Drawing, Women in Art, Detective Narratives, Action Analysis, The Short Story, 2D effects Animation, Advanced Storyboarding

California Arts Scholar

Summer 2013

California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA), Valencia, California

Professional Experience

Mana-T Studios

**May 2023-
Present Day**

Rockolandia | Project Manager, Animation Director, Storyboard Artist

-Project management of a team of animators and artists to coordinate between departments, hit deadlines and communicate with clients to deliver a final product

-Storyboarded episodes of 11-minute animated cartoon

-2D Toon Boom Harmony Puppet Animator

Gladius Studios

**December 2019-
February 2022**

Slimies & Fantomville | Storyboard Artist, Animator

-Art director, Storyboard artist and animator on Slimies

-Story Artist of Fantomville Feature

-3D Character & 2D animator on commercials and client work

Awards & Recognition

Suncoast Regional Emmys, Emmy Award Winner

December 2021

"Slimies Episode 1", Graphic Arts Category

Rincon Film Festival, Director's Choice Winner

April 2019

"Coqui Serenade", Director

Softwares:

Toon boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, TV Paint, Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Maya, Blender.

Languages:

English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)

Reel:

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References:

Available upon request