ASHLEY HAYDEN

2D Animator

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Education

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Bachelor of Fine Arts -2D Animation Concentration

3.69 GPA

Sept 2021 - May 2025

Software

Toon Boom Harmony Storyboard Pro TVPaint Procreate Blender Adobe Creative Suite Microsoft Suite Google Suite Dragonframe Autodesk Flow / Shotgrid Autodesk Maya

Technical Skills

2D Character Animation 2D Effects Animation Storyboarding Visual Development Character Design Production Management Video Editing

Professional Skills

Strong Communication
Strong Leadership Skills
Critical Thinking
Problem-Solving
Collaboration
Organization
Multi-Tasking
Efficiency
Positive Attitude

Experience

Whittle Me This - Animated Short Film

May 2024 - June 2025 | Co-Director & 2D Animator

- Managed both 2D and 3D animators and artists to create a cohesive multimedia animated film with a unique visual identity
- Synchronized 2D, 3D, and mixed media pipelines
- Established distinct animation characteristics and stylization
- Provided artists with constructive critique, drawovers, and guides
- Supplied both rough and clean-up animation

Time Flies - SCAD Animation Studios Short Film

June 2023 - June 2024 | Animation Co-Director & 2D Animator

- Created animation guides, delegated assignments, and organized team data
- Supplied animation tests and established the stylization of character performances
- Contributed to rough animation and clean-up stages
- Communicated with other departments to maintain a constructive, positive, and efficient work environment
- Presented the project to journalists, students, and esteemed guests

Bad Dog - Animated Short Film

November 2023 - June 2024 | Rough Character Animator

- Supplied rough animation on a weekly basis
- Communicated efficiently and consistently with leadership
- Followed established animation guides, model sheets, and naming conventions

The Shepherd's Flock - Animated Short Film

November 2023 - June 2024 | Rough Character Animator

- Supplied rough animation on a weekly basis
- Communicated efficiently and consistently with leadership
- Adjusted work according to director feedback in a timely manner, including making additions to storyboards, retiming, and model adjustments

SCAD 2D Animation Club - 2D Xtreme

May 2023 - May 2025 | Officer & Workshop Liaison

- Founding member
- Organized & hosted educational workshops with special guests

Achievements

College Television Awards - "Animation Series" Nominee 2025 | "Time Flies"

Walk of Fame Fest - "Best Animation" Winner 2025 | "Whittle Me This"