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EDUCATION
Ringling College of Art & Design – Sarasota, FL
Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2026, Major: Computer Animation

3D ART AND VISUAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- CG Artist, Anya Butler ('Meppity'), Remote, May 2024 Present
 - 3D Asset Modeling in Maya and Texturing in Substance Painter for the short film "FIREWORKS"
 - Communicated about asset specifications and received/applied feedback on assets

3D Generalist, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2022 – Present

- Produced 10-20 second animated shorts showcasing the full 3D pipeline workflow
- Handled the full 3D animation pipeline, including idea generation, 3D modeling, animating, rigging, lighting and compositing

ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE_____

Book/Article Illustrator, Freelance, Client: Anna Maria Vissilia, Remote, June 2022 - August 2023

- Produced detailed architectural and environmental illustrations to communicate complex design concepts for publication
- Collaborated with the author to visualize and enhance technical drawings into clear and engaging visual narratives

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

'Digital Paint Sketch Club' President, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL, August 2025 - Current

- Leading and coordinating a student-run club focused on career exploration and professional development
- Organizing and hosting virtual speaker events via Zoom featuring professionals from diverse industries, managing all event logistics (scheduling, promotion, and technical setup)
- Recruiting and collaborating with guest speakers through communication, networking, and collaboration with alumni and faculty
- Driving engagement and attendance through targeted marketing campaigns, social media, and hosting live Q&A sessions

PreCollege Storyboarding Teaching Assistant, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL, June 2024 – July 2024

- Assisted lead instructor with delivering course content and classroom activities
- Organized and managed daily classroom operations and afternoon 'Open Studio' time, engaging students through interactive and hands-on activities and demonstrations
- · Fostered open communication and collaboration between students and faculty, addressing student concerns and technical issues

Junior Senator & Events Committee Member, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL, August 2024 – May 2025

- Represented the Junior student body & the 'Storyboarding' & 'DPSC' Clubs in the Student Government Association (SGA)
- Advocated for student interests and concerns by facilitating the communication between students, faculty, and administration, and contributing to SGA meetings and school-wide forums

SKILLS

Advanced proficiency with Photoshop, Maya, ZBrush, Substance Painter, 3D Coat and MS office; **Basic knowledge** of Premiere Pro, Nuke, JavaScript, Dragonframe;

Fluent in English, Greek. Intermediate in French. Basic knowledge of Mandarin Chinese.