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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art & Design | Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2026, Major: Computer Animation

PreCollege, July 2021 – August 2021

Athens College | Psychiko, Greece

High School International Baccalaureate Diploma, May 2022

High Honors Award, Arts Award

ANIMATION AND VISUAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Animator/Character and Environment Developer

Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, Aug 2022 – Present

As part of my courses, I have acquired a vast skillset including:

- 3D Modeling/Animating/Rigging/Lighting in Maya
- Post Production in Nuke, Premiere Pro
- Traditional Animation
- Environmental Illustrations in Photoshop
- Character Development in Photoshop, Maya
- Storyboarding in Photoshop, Premiere Pro

ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

Book/Article Illustrator

Freelance, Client: Anna Maria Vissilia, Jun 2022 – Present

Work for book 'James C. Rose: Materiality in Ten Gardens' & article 'MODULAR GARDENS DESIGNED BY JAMES C. ROSE. A 1946 experiment for Ladies Home Journal' (both to be published).

- Facilitated the communication and enhancement of concepts
- Produced architectural and environmental illustrations

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lead Volunteer

Creative fundraiser for 'Panagia tis Elpidos' elder home that needed supplies during the pandemic through the non-profit 'Mission Anthropos', Jan 2022 – Feb 2022

- Directed and organized online meetings which allowed for communication & planning
- Capitalized on my artistic abilities for fundraising through hoodie designs/commissions
- Executed troubleshooting and research
- Managed advertising fundraiser through social media / word of mouth

Volunteer Academic Tutor

UPChieve (free tutoring for low-income high school students in the US), Dec 2021 – Apr 2022

- Coached and advised students through problem-solving and understanding theory
- Accommodated and advocated for students' needs, using positive reinforcement & jumpstarting active involvement of students

School Magazine Editor

Athens College 'Punchline' Magazine, Nov 2019 – May 2020

- Conducted and analyzed questionnaires, executing relevant research
- Composed and publicized articles
- Contributed to and fortified communication of ideas during weekly meetings

SKILLS

Advanced proficiency with Photoshop, Maya, and MS office; **Basic knowledge** of Premiere Pro, Nuke, JavaScript;
Fluent in English, Greek. **Proficient** in French. **Basic knowledge** of Mandarin Chinese.