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Education:

SCAD | Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah
BFA Animation

March 2013

Professional Experience:

Director, Videographer, Animator | Barrera Productions

Jan. 2013 - Current

Constructed film projects from pre-production to final delivery. Analyzed the needs of the client to understand how to best tell their story to the target audience. Responsibilities included: filming, editing, animation, color correction, and sound design.

Director, Animator | Aplus Edits *Freelance*

Dec. 2014 - Feb. 2015

Art directed and animated a 1.5 minute film for client's website. Brought on and supervised one additional animator to expedite production. Responsibilities included: character design, puppet rigging in AE, asset creation in PS, animation, editing, and sound design.

Relevant Experience:

Director, Animator | *Bear and the Bird* nominated BFA short film

2012- 2013
Savannah, GA

Animated 23 shots within a narrow production window.
Directed a crew of 31 people inspiring excellence and creativity.
Successfully executed a style combining CG characters into stop motion sets.

Character Animator | *Sasha* BFA short film

2013
Savannah, GA

Animated a main character focusing on playful child-like emotion.

Character Animator | *Legacy* award-winning BFA short film

2012
Savannah, GA

Animated a main character focusing on emotion and subtle performance.

Achievements:

IACP | Digital Media Award Winner

2014

Buzzfeed.com | Work featured on website

2014

People.com | Work featured on website

2014

SCAD Animation Awards | Achievement in Look Development (Nomination)

2013

Bear and the Bird - Director, Animator

SCAD | Academic Honors Scholarship Recipient

2009 - 2013

SCAD Lacrosse | Athletic Scholarship Recipient

2010 - 2012

Skills: Software

Autodesk Maya
Dragonframe *stop motion*
Adobe Creative Suite:
After Effects Photoshop
Flash Illustrator
Premiere Pro

Professional

Strong work ethic
Acute attention to detail
Excellent communication skills
Strong problem solving skills
Time management skills
Desire to learn and innovate

Creative

Animating Character Performance
Cinematography
Editing
Color Correction / Grading
Traditional Drawing

Reel: located at BarreraProductions.com