Madeline Brennan
3D Character Animator

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SUMMARY

Disciplined 3D Character Animator that utilizes basics in storytelling and animation principles to emphasize emotions, personality, and body mechanics in animated characters.

EXPERIENCE

SCAD Animation Studios - "The Last Dungeon" & "The How Book"
Jan 2022 - June 2023
Animation Lead & Animator | Complete
Led a team of animators by giving critiques on shots during dailies, established deadlines and expectations, and communicated issues early during all areas of production to other departments. All while own 3D shots were laid out, blocked, and polished throughout production.

Senior Capstone: "Three Raccoons in a Trench Coat"
Sep 2022 - June 2023
Art Director, Animation Lead, & Animator | Complete
Led teams in both Pre-Production and Production pipelines. Created the visual development of the film, gave critiques on 3D shots, and established film's animation standards. Would also, simultaneously, layout, block, and polish own 3D shots for the film.

A Couple of Kids Studio - "Snowbugs"
Nov 2023
3D Character Animator | Current
Laying out, blocking, and polishing 3D shots. Communicates with leads across multiple departments to troubleshoot issues such as development of rigs and textures.

EMPLOYMENT

Kalamazoo Valley Community College - November 2023
Adjunct Professor | Current
Personally offered an Art Professor position at local community college to teach and lead students seeking guidance into art fields and wanting to better their own practice.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design
Savannah, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation
(GPA: 4.0) **Dean's List** 2020 - 2023
Summa Cum Laude

RELEVANT COURSES

- 3D Character Animation: Believability and Nuance
- Collaborative Experiences in The School of Digital Media

PROGRAMS

- Autodesk Maya
- Shotgrid (Shotgun)
- Unreal Engine
- Toonboom Harmony
- Adobe Creative Cloud

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Storyboarding
- Layout Development
- Animation Principles
- Drawing
- 3D Animation
- 2D Animation

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Diligence
- Discipline
- Team Leadership

REFERENCES

Available upon request