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**EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Ringling College of Art and Design**, Sarasota, FL
	+ BFA, May 2021
	+ Major: Computer Animation
	+ Minor: Art History
	+ **Senior Thesis**: a two-minute film emphasizing visual storytelling, execution of animation principles
* **Dr. Phillips High School,** Orlando, FL
	+ Visual Arts Magnet Grad, May 2017
	+ Major: TV and Film, AP Studio Art-2D. Senior Film Festival Best Animation, *Dragon Bo*
* **Independent study:** Elite Animation private program of instruction with former Disney Animators, 2012-2015; Cal Arts On-line portfolio development, summer 2016

**ANIMATION/GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Dean’s Scholarship** for academics
* **Ringling New Student Grant** award recipient
* **George and Janet Miles Endowed Scholar** award recipient
* **Disney Scholar** competitive academic and leadership award
* **Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church** competitive scholarship and leadership award

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* **Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church:**
	+ Graphic T-shirt design for annual youth conferences, 2014-2016
* **Roy E. Disney Production Center:** Graphics Contract Artist, Summer 2019
	+ After Effects- Animations and Visual Design
* **4yrs Computer Animation/Visual Development/Story Development:** Ringling College of Art and Design
	+ Pitch Ideas, Storyboard, Digital Painting, Modeling, Rigging, Texturing, Animating, Editing Video
* **Freelance animator.** Commissioned work entailed visual development, production of “pitch’ animatics and animation

**INTERNSHIPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Internship and Counselor**: Elite Animation Academy, Orlando, FL, 2018
	+ Assisting former Disney Animators as a summer intern, supporting courses of instruction for adolescents and teens learning the basics of sketching, drawing, and 2-D animation
* **Internship:** Roy E Disney Production Center, Orlando, FL 32819

**LEADERSHIP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Youth Leadership Council:** Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Eatonville, FL, 412 E Kennedy Blvd
	+ Organize youth events alongside other youth and adult leaders
	+ Volunteer in the Communications Ministry: Audio/Video Technician
* **Teaching Assistant:** Elite Animation Academy, 8933 Conroy Windermere Rd, Orlando, FL 32835
	+ Instructing lessons for classes middle to high school age
	+ Working closely with the kids on their given assignments for the day
* **Live Performance Production Stage Hand:** One-Step Dance Studio, Dr. Phillips Center
	+ Backstage Prop manager and striker
	+ Setting and building Props
	+ Stage Blocking

**PERSONAL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Proficient in Computer platforms and software:** Autodesk Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition, Z-brush, Substance Painter, Adobe After Effects, 3D Coat, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Opentoonz
* **Art Skills:** 2D Animation, 3D Computer Animation, 3D Modeling, Graphic Design, Illustration, Storyboarding and Observational Art
* **Other Skills:** Original Spoken Word and Poetry, Oratory, Theatre Cast and Crew, P.A. and actor on film sets