



Alyssa Garoogian

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Experience

2D Animator | Literacy Architects, LLC | Summer 2020 – Present

- Animate education-based tutorials in Vyond for teachers as they organize virtual classrooms.
- Correspond remotely with manager in creating animated captions over live-action tutorials.

Jenkins Scholar | William and Alice Jenkins Community Arts Scholars Program | Spring 2019– Spring 2020

Under this art scholarship program provided by the Jenkins family and the University of Central Florida, worked as:

Assistant Art Teacher | ArtReach Orlando | Summer 2019– Present

- Assist in the education, art-making, and caretaking of children ages 6-13.
- Correspond with a lead teacher in lesson-planning and guiding children through the art-making process and self-expression
- Develop and executing virtual lessons and camps during the pandemic

Animation Workshop Educator | UCF CREATE | Fall 2019– Spring 2020

- Organized after-school animation workshops for local in-need children.
- Taught storyboarding and animation of a trailer for an original story or poem, emotive character acting through animation, and an introduction to 3D animation

Art & History Education Intern | Art & History Museums – Maitland | Spring 2019– Spring 2020

- Pioneered and taught animation workshops which highlighted both writing/storyboarding and techniques of animation
- Co-designed a mascot character for the Education Department
- Composed the script for and illustrated a program for their Telephone Museum, drafted illustrations for their Family Guide Book.

Content Writer/Researcher | Grey House Publishing | Summer 2014– Summer 2018

- Remotely performed technical writing duties for *America's Top-Rated Cities* and other reference books; wrote backgrounds on cities within the United States, updated biographies for state politicians, etc.
- Researched and inputted information for reference books published for and distributed to public, university, and special libraries

Projects

Alexander – MFA Thesis Film | Director, Writer/Storyboard Artist, Animator | Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

- Solo-developed an original, three-minute short film
- Collaborated with a composer who created the music for the film
- **Awards:** New York Movie Awards – Best Animation | Hollywood Gold Awards – Silver in Animation | Screen Power Film Festival – Best LGBTQ+ Animated Short Film

Marching Forward Documentary Film | Character Designer, Animator | Fall 2017 to Spring 2018

- Produced character design work and contributed to look development for the UCF Film Department's documentary film, *Marching Forward*
- Responsible for portions of final animation.
- Collaborated with a small team in creating one cohesive product for our client, Dr. Lisa Mills.

Transition | Undergraduate Senior Student Exhibition | Spring 2015

- Coordinated and presented undergraduate senior demo reels at the Cinema Paradiso Theater in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Provided artwork for the flyers given out to advertise this event.

Education

University of Central Florida

Emerging Media MFA | August 2017 – May 2020

Track: Animation and Visual Effects

Florida Atlantic University
Film, Video, New Media | August 2012 –
May 2015

Minor: Studio Art | Graduated
summa cum laude

Skills

Technical

TVPaint, Storyboard Pro, Final Draft, Adobe After Effects CC, Adobe Photoshop CC, Autodesk Maya, Vyond, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Personal

Planning and development of ideas and projects, technical and creative writing, project organization, meeting deadlines, taking notes, public speaking, customer service and a friendly, goofy attitude

Honors/Activities

University

Jenkins Community Art Scholar | First Cohort of Emerging Media MFA – Animation and Visual Effects Program | Presidential Scholarship from Florida Atlantic University | Dean's List - Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Fall 2014

General

Women in Animation | RAD Artist Network | Disney College Program Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

References

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