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EXPERIENCE

Consolidated Contracting - Marketing Coordinator

July 2024 - Current

- Ensure visual consistency across all marketing materials through the use of design elements that convey the company's visual and values.

Coaniquem Safe Ninos - International Development Studio

January 2022 - April 2023

- Worked in a team with the burned children foundation to create "Santi Scouts", an educational setting and relationships.
- Collaborated to write a story for children, including creating secondary characters and original setting and relationships.

Slice of Life - Animation Capstone Film

January 2023 - April 2023

- Developed a style guide and assisted in character revisions.
- Created 20-30 character designs weekly using Photoshop.

Zeke's Magic Plant Shop - Animation Capstone Film

January 2022 - April 2022

- Assisted in designing and painting backgrounds.

EDUCATION

Kazone Art; Irvine CA

October 2024 - Current

Art Center College of Design; Pasadena CA

September 2019 - April 2023

BA in Illustration and Entertainment Design

Minor in Business and Design Matters: Social Innovation, 3.71 Cumulative GPA; Honors

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Maya Basics, Storyboard Pro, Sketchup, Adobe InDesign

Microsoft Software: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Acrylic paint, Oil paint, Pencil and paper sketches and drawings

COURSE PROJECTS

- Interior Design for Animation, Ben Kim
- Vehicle Design, Ben Kim
- Storyboarding, David Stephen
- Character Design, Adam Dix
- Composition for Paint and Film, Bill Perkins

RECOGNITIONS

ArtCenter Provost's List

ArtCenter UG Scholarship