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About

An inspired, curious, creative student leader stepping into animation and advertising to develop skills to foster creative entertainment for others to enjoy.

Education

University of Tampa Tampa, FL
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation. Advertising, Digital Media, New Media Minors. GPA: 3.92 May 2027

Awards and Certificates

- *Mapletown Magic*, film nominated for *Best Comedy* and won the *Audience Award* at TBUFF; officially selected for the Dunedin Festival; and nominated for *Best Short Film* at the Saints and Sinners Film Festival.
- Certificate of Fundamentals of Graphic Design by XBOX.
- Certificate of Excellence for the 2023 Real World Design Challenge State Champion Governor's Award.

Experience

LED Volume Operator and 3D Animator – Virtual Production Studio – University of Tampa Tampa, FL
Intern May 2025- May 2025

- LED Volume operator, 3D Animator and Environment Designer for production of *Mapletown Magic*.

Black Box Film Festival – University of Tampa Tampa, FL
Participant December 2024

- 3D Short Animation selected for this festival out of many from the entire University of Tampa.

Leadership Activities

The CAFÉ Club – Collaborative for Animation, Film and Entertainment – University of Tampa Tampa, FL
President December 2025 - Present

- President of a student club about instructing, learning, and collaborating in many areas of visual art.

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society 2025 National Convention Oklahoma City, OK
Volunteer/Member November 2025 - November 2025

- Select group of members amongst the Society's Chapters across the country were chosen to attend and assist on the convention.

University of Tampa - Walt Disney World Leadership Spring Break Trip Tampa, FL
Participant/Facilitator March 2025 - March 2025

- Workshops and sessions with Disney Imagination Campus, and with a ride manager on Epcot.
- Participating as a Student Leader on the 2026 Walt Disney World Leadership Spring Break trip.

University of Tampa Tampa, FL
UTampa Diplomat April 2025 - Present

- Ambassadors for the University of Tampa and top student leaders act as an extension of the President's office.

Resident Assistant - University of Tampa Tampa, FL

August 2024 - Present

- Overview residents of University of Tampa's residence halls guiding them towards a better living environment.

Skills

Technical: Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, XD, Dreamweaver, Project Neo (Beta) and InDesign, Unreal Engine, Toon Boom Harmony, Procreate, MS Office. Competent in Blender and Autodesk Maya.

Languages: Fluent in Portuguese and English. Competent in Spanish. Advanced-Beginner in Japanese, JavaScript, CSS3, HTML, Python.

Social: Teamwork, Communication, Collaboration, Dedication, Problem-solving, Conflict-Resolution, Leadership, Public Speaking, Adaptable.