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Education

Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL

Major: Computer Animation Projected Graduation Year: 2025

Coursework

The Businesses of Animated Content(Fall 2022)

- Created a pitch slide for an original animated IP using PowerPoint.
- Created and organized an original production bible using Microsoft Office.
- Used Microsoft Excel to create and organize a Production Schedule and Projected Budget sheet.

Animation Keyframing 1 and 2(Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2024)

- Learned how to animate 3d character rigs using Autodesk Maya.
- Understanding how to import character rigs, textures, and objects.
- Exported play blasts and converted them into .mp4 files using Adobe After Effects.

Storyboarding for Animation(Fall 2022)

- Imported drawings and audio files then exported final works in Storyboard Pro.
- Created original Storyboard drawings and finalized Animatics.
- Edited animatics with timelines settings, sound effects, and voice lines.
- Learned about camera movement, character placement, and drawing out written scripts to visual drawings.

Illustration: Concept art 1(Fall 2023)

- Learned about creating different concept art ideas based on specific tasks and directions provided by a client.
- Created pieces such as character designs, murals, and backgrounds using programs like Procreate and Clip Studio Print.
- Understood feedback and used it to improve drawings into finished pieces.