Dante U. Peri

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EDUCATION

Da Vinci Charter Academy, Davis, CA — Graduated 2024 **Cumulative Weighted GPA: 4.20**
California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) — 2022
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA — Expected graduation 2028

EXPERIENCE

Writer, Director, and Animator – *(2024-2026)*

- *Slugs in a House, Gnome Pay, Party Fante, Frond Puddlefeet Vs. Science*

Art Tutor – *(2025-2026)*

- Travelled to individual family's houses to teach their kids fundamental drawing techniques
- Helped foster creative talent for elementary to high school age kids

Village Pizza and Pints, Davis, CA – *Employee (2025-2026)*

- Delivered food, cleaned tables, washed dishes, completed general maintenance tasks
- Communicated with restaurant kitchen staff
- Served customers at register and bar

Manetti Shrem Museum – *Intern (2023-2024)*

- Worked with museum staff, prepared for museum events and activities
- Assisted with and prepared materials for Art Spark program (art activities open to public)
- Researched featured museum artists for the development of new Art Spark activities

FRC Team 1678 Citrus Circuits — *Business and Media Subteam Member (2020-2022)*

- Led several videos and graphic design projects, published social media posts, took professional photos and videos at events

AWARDS/HONORS

California State Seal of Biliteracy (2024)

California Arts Scholar Certificate (2022)

Kobani International Film Festival Quarter Finalist (2025)

- For one-week animated film, *Slugs in a House*

Da Vinci ComicCon Best Cover and Best Overall Comic Winner (2022)

- Researched a current world issue (Russo-Ukrainian War) and used research to create a Superhero comic
- Received award for best cover and overall comic out of my whole sophomore class
- The comic was reviewed and complimented by DC Comics writers and artists

Del Bryant Award (2021)

- Recognized for friendliness, helpfulness, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, and consistently good grades

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

Languages

- Native English
- Fluent in Italian
- Conversational in Spanish

Software

- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Indesign, Illustrator, Animate, Bridge
- ToonBoom Storyboard Pro and Harmony
- Maya Autodesk and Blender
- Google Sites and Weebly
- Dragonframe, Procreate, Canva, TVpaint