

# Dante U. Peri

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## EDUCATION

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**Da Vinci Charter Academy**, Davis, CA — Graduated 2024

**Cumulative Weighted GPA: 4.20**

**California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA — Expected graduation 2028

## ADVANCED COURSEWORK

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**AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, Art 304 Figure Drawing Sacramento City College Los Rios, AP 2D Art, Animation 1 Sacramento City College**

### **CalArts Character Animation BFA Curriculum**

- Currently studying under animation industry veterans with years of experience at studios like Disney and Warner Bros.
- Developing a 90-second animated short for CalArts Open Show
  - Collaborating with a composer for music

## AWARDS/HONORS

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**California Arts Scholar Certificate (2022)**

**DVCA Honor Roll Award (2022)**

**Del Bryant Award (2021)**

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

**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

## EXPERIENCE IN ARTS

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**CA Art Scholar, California State Summer School for the Arts CSSSA, CA Institute of the Arts (2022)**

- Earned 3 college credits for creating several animated projects and assignments including a 3-minute animated short

## EXPERIENCE

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**Manetti Shrem Museum Internship– 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

**Davis Children's Nutcracker – Staff (2019 and 2022)**

- Guided kids, ages 10-12 onstage and helped set up stage elements and worked stage lights and curtains
- Promoted to a paid position in 2022

**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

**Davis Youth Robotics Schools** — *Teacher's Assistant (2022)*

**Davis Youth Robotics Robocamps** — *Counselor (2021)*

- Helped elementary students learn robotics and improve their engineering and coding skills

## **SKILLS, INTERESTS & STRENGTHS**

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- Languages: Native English, fluent in Italian, conversational in Spanish
- Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Dragonframe, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Illustrator, Google Sites, Weebly, Procreate, Canva, Adobe Animate, Blender, Maya Autodesk, ToonBoom Storyboard Pro and Harmony, Adobe Bridge, TVpaint