



Nikki Curry

Background Design & Props

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation | **2020 - 2024**
Concentration in Storytelling and Concept Development

PROJECTS

Children's Book Story Editor and Illustrator | **Sep 2024 - Present**

- Illustrated 10+ spreads for a children's book.
- Collaborated with my dad to create designs, story, and illustrations in weekly meetings.

"Perennials" Short Film | Visual Development, Layout & Paint | **Oct 2024 - Present**

- Collaborated with a team to create 2D prop and layout designs adhering to a set style guide.
- Developed layout designs and background paintings.

"MonoChromi" Short Film Layout & Paint | **June 2024 - Present**

- Developed high-quality environment layouts and background paintings from storyboards.
- Created 2D production-ready props and color design explorations for pre-production.

"Bust in Show" Short Film Layout & Paint Lead | **June - Oct 2024**

- Supervised background department to approve over 30 backgrounds to ensure style and consistency.
- Coordinated production by developing an art guide and production sheet for my department.
- Revised backgrounds and gave consistent feedback during dailies to maintain art direction.

Stride x SCADpro Visual Development, Production | **Jan - March 2024**

- Delivered 3D ready concepts to clients in a collaborative internship class for an unreleased video game.
- Planned presentations and coordinated set design for weekly presentations with the client.

"Kit & Spoon and the Wayward Moon" Short Film Story, Visual Development | **May 2023 - May 2024**

- Developed the look and story of the film with the director.
- Understood the 3D pipeline to create color script and texture designs.
- Created 3D-ready character designs and high-quality vis-dev assets.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Viva La Animación/Animation Organization Social Outreach Coordinator | **July 2024 - Present**

- Followed social trends to generate hundreds of members on Instagram and Discord.
- Executed original campaign ideas and announced events on Instagram and LinkedIn.

Old Navy Sales Associate | **Oct 2024 - Present**

- Ensured store reached daily sales goals with strong customer service.
- Assisted 100-plus customers daily at the register.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, InDesign), Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Procreate, Storyboard Pro, ToonBoom Harmony, ShotGrid, Final Draft, Canva