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Education

Master of Fine Arts in Illustration & Master of Arts in Animation Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) · Atlanta, GA Awarded, March 2011 (Illustration), December 2010 (Animation)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Entertainment Art with a concentration in animation California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) · Fullerton, CA Awarded, June 2003

Teaching Experience

Aug. 2016 - present

Kennesaw State University · Kennesaw, GA

School of Art and Design (SOAAD), Bachelor and Master/Graduate level degree programs

(BFA in Digital Animation, Master of Art and Design in Digital Animation)

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Animation & Illustration, Tenure-Track (2019 - present)

Candidate for Tenure: Fall 2024 decision in-process for Spring 2025

Past Positions: Coordinator - Digital Animation (2019 - 2023)

Limited Term Full-time Professor (2018-2019) · Adjunct Professor (2016 - 2018)

Courses written and taught

Undergraduate Level - Foundation Animation, Story boarding & Composition, Character Development, Digital Animation Production I & II, 3D Animation Modeling I & II, Digital Animation Studio I, II & III, Senior Animation Reel (Capstone), Art Internships, Directed Study - Book Illustration, Directed Study - Figure Drawing for Animation, Honors Programs in Undergraduate Digital Animation

Master | Graduate Level - Creative Problems in Digital Animation I, Project: Systematic Inquiry, Thesis: Systematic Inquiry, Ideation and Iteration for Creatives

Courses taught

Undergraduate Level - Concept and Creativity Studio Practices, Art in Society

Institutional Service

- · Faculty Senate Appointed for the School of Art and Design | 2023 present
- · Department Faculty Council Member | 2023 present
- · Portfolio Review Committee Member & Chair | 2019 2023
- · Scholarship Committee Member & Director's Designee Chair | 2019 2023
- · Graphic Communications Hiring Committee | 2020 2021
- · PI Academy (Academic Research Committee) Member | 2020 2021
- · KSU Online Course Design, Online Course Facilitation Program & Accessible Teaching Essentials
- Fully certified to teach online courses | completed all programs in 2020 2021
- · Awarded Full Graduate Level Teaching Status | Spring 2021
- · Awarded Provisional Graduate Level Teaching Status | Fall 2020
- · Digital Animation Hiring Committee Chair | 2019
- · Collaborative work with KSU Theater Department "Storytelling: Animation & Theater" | 2020 2021
- · Annual Owls Film Festival Showcase at Stillwell Theater in Kennesaw, Georgia | 2022 present
- · Creation and execution of the First Annual Owls Film Festival The Plaza Theatre in Atlanta, GA | 2019
- Collaborative work "Multiples: Print making, Animation and The Political Machine"
 31st Annual National Conference on Underground Research | 2017
- Academic Advisor KSU Student Chapter of WIA (Women in Animation) | assisted students in the creation of this club that host public and member events | established 2022 present



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- Academic Advisor Animation Studio Society | assisted students in founding the first animation club at KSU the club has hosted a variety of events | established 2017 - present
- Faculty: Summer Arts Intensive (Animation) | in-depth week of animation for middle school & high school students | 2016 & 2017
- · Lunch and Learn "Motion Arts: Parallax Effect" | 2016

Public Service

- Learning Coordinator ASIFA-SOUTH a Chapter of the International Animation Organization that covers the Southeastern States of America | 2017 - present
- · Juror, Panel Moderator, Portfolio Reviews ASIFAC Animation Festival and Conference | 2019 present
- · Juror, Panel Moderator Atlanta Film Society | 2019 present

Aug. 2015 - Kennesaw State University · Marietta, GA

May 2016 Department of Digital Writing and Media Arts, Bachelors level college degree program

Adjunct Professor

Courses written and taught

Undergraduate Level - History of New Media Art, Drawing for New Media Art, Animation Design: 2D

April 2011 - 2019

The Art Institute of Atlanta - Decatur · Decatur, GA
The Art Institute of Atlanta - Dunwoody · Dunwoody, GA
Department of Media Arts & Animation, Bachelors level college degree program
Adjunct Instructor

Courses written and taught

Undergraduate Level - Advanced Production for Illustration, Intro - Advanced 2D Animation, Intro - Advanced 3D Animation, Story boarding & Script Writing, Digital Ink & Paint, Animatic Production, Language of Film/Acting for Animators, History of Animation, Background & Character Design, Digital Ink & Paint, 3D Hard Surface Modeling, 3D Organic Modeling, Motion Graphics, Time Based Media, Digital Image Manipulation, Independent Studies, Portfolio Production

Saturday courses for High School Students: Foundation Drawing, 2D Animation, Digital Manipulation & Collage

Institutional Service

- · Faculty Advisor: Final Portfolio Panels | 2011 2019
- Organizer and Instructor: Life Drawing for Animation Workshops | 2011 2019
- Faculty Curator: Folktales Gallery Exhibition | 2015
- · Faculty Advisor: Animation Club | Comic Book Club | 2011 2019
- · Juror and Organizer: Stars Student Show | 2012 2015
- · Instructor: Summer Studio for high school students | 2013 2015

2012 Portfolio Center · Atlanta, GA

Illustration/Animation Department Polishing School

Instructor & Final Critiques Advisor

Courses written and taught

Conceptual Storytelling through Collage Animation End of the quarter panel critiques (4 sessions)



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2006 - 2009

High Tech Institute • Atlanta, GA Graphic Design & Animation Department, Associate level college degree program Lead Graphic Design & Animation Instructor

Courses taught

Associates Level - Design Basics, Image Manipulation and Creation, Print Production, Video Production & Editing, Motion Graphics, Traditional Animation, 3D Animation, 3D Modeling, Portfolio Production

Institutional Service

· Organized various field trips & life drawing workshops

2003 - 2004 La Habra City School District · La Habra, CA

Substitute Teacher, Levels (K-8th grade) - with certifications to teach special education students

Career Related Work Experience

2007- present	Freelance Artist - Digital and Traditional Arts
2021 - present	XenceLabs · Southeastern Division - Beta Tester & Spotlight Artist
2013 -2019	Wacom Technologies • Eastern Region - Digital Demo Artist (various conventions and conferences)
2013 -2015	BAM Marketing, LLC · Alpharetta, GA · Freelance Illustrator for Marketing Events
2004 - 2005	City of Cerritos · Cerritos, CA - CG Operator / Motion Graphics Artist
2003 - 2005	Time Warner • Garden Grove, CA Digital Video Editor / Motion Graphics, Story boarding, Voice-over Artist, Script Supervisor, Camera / CG Operator, and Technical Director
2005	Charlie Rose Baseball • San Diego, CA www.crbaseball.com - Contract Position, Character Design and Flash Animation
2005	Rock the Boat Theater • Marietta, GA – Actress Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
2004	RMS Queen Mary · Long Beach, CA - Freelance Print Graphic Artist
2004	Production Associates, Inc. • Orange, CA - Illustrator, Character Designer, Flash Animator for Silly Willy Children's Exercise Video
2001 - 2003	University Extended Education, CSUF • Fullerton, CA – Print Production/Graphic Artist creating University printed materials for marketing the Extended Education Programs
2003	Time Warner • Garden Grove, CA – Internship* Storyboard Artist, Digital Video Editor/Motion Graphics and Script Supervisor – this internship lead to a full paid position after three months*



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Teaching Internship Experience

2011 SCAD · Atlanta, GA · (Winter Quarter)

Collage, with Professor Julie Mueller-Brown

Aided in the critique of undergraduate and graduate level student works. Created Microsoft Power Point Presentations on the history of Collage and lectured to the class. Aided in the grading process. Prepared the classroom for students to arrive, making sure all traditional tools (such as melted beeswax), computer and video equipment was functional before class.

2009 - 2010 SCAD · Atlanta, GA · (Fall & Winter Quarters)

Children's Book Illustration, with Professor Julie Mueller-Brown

Aided in the critique of undergraduate and graduate level student works being produced specifically for the Teatrio Competition during this course. Created Microsoft Power Point Presentations on the history of children's book illustration and lectured to the class. Aided in the grading process - while maintaining a rigorous schedule for students, due to competition deadlines. Prepared the classroom for students to arrive, making sure all computer and video equipment was functional. Followed up with students in the class during the following quarter to make sure all completed artwork was turned in and packaged for shipment to Italy where this competition was held.

Academic Presenter - Speaker - Host - Juror Experience

2025 Sixteenth International Conference on The Image (accepted - will present in September 2025)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France

Presenter: Pareidolia of Metamorphosis: A Study In Experimental Digital Animation

https://ontheimage.com/

2024 Animation as Art: A Multi-Sensory Experience Exhibition

Texas Tech Museum - Lubbock, Texas

Presenter & Workshop Lead: Traditional meets Current Trends in Claymation https://www.depts.ttu.edu/museumttu/exhibitions/2024/AnimationAsArt.php

2024 Forty-Fifth Annual Southwest Popular American Culture Association Conference

Marriott Albuquerque - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Presenter: Exploration of Automatism in Experimental Digital Animation

http://southwestpca.org/conference/

2023 Fourteenth International Conference on The Image

Universidad San Jorge - Zaragoza, Spain

Presenter: The Meditative State Of Transformative Drawings Musically

Influenced Imagery: Forms Of The Subconscious

https://ontheimage.com/

2023 Forty-Fourth Annual Southwest Popular American Culture Association Conference

Marriott Albuquerque - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Presenter: The Hyper Focused Forum of Sudden Virtual Remote Learning

http://southwestpca.org/conference/

2022 Thirteenth International Conference on The Image

The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, Texas

Presenter: My Heavy Head: Work in Progress on an Animated Short Film

https://ontheimage.com/



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2022 ASIFAC 2022 - Film Festival and Conference

Georgia Tech - Atlanta, Georgia

Portfolio Review Host, Moderator: Let's Talk Virtual Production Panel

https://paper.gatech.edu/museum-partners-and-programs

2022 SIGGRAPH - The Premier Conference & Exhibition on Computer Graphics & Interactive Techniques

Vancouver, British Columbia - Canada

Session Presenter in the Educators Forum - Stop Motion Animation in Toon Boom Harmony

https://s2022.siggraph.org/program/educators-forum/

2021 Georgia Tech - Virtual Paper Animation Fast Film Festival

Speaker: Lessons from a Life in Animation

Online speaking engagement that reached a national and international audience

2020 ASIFAC 2020 - Virtual Animation Festival and Conference | ASIFA-SOUTH

Portfolio Review Host - Zoom Lounae & Maama Studio Drawina Facilitator

Film Festival Host - All Ages Selection & Southern Spotlight

Juror - various animated short film for selection into the programming

https://asifac20.eventive.org/films

2020 SIEGE 2020 - Virtual Siege | The Georgia Game Developers Association

> Southern Interactive Entertainment & Games Expo Conference Speaker - Story Structures for Level Loaders Conference Host - Collaborative Character Drawing

https://siegecon.net/

2019 SIEGE 2019 - Adapt and Evolve | The Georgia Game Developers Association

> Southern Interactive Entertainment & Games Expo Kennesaw State University - Kennesaw, Georgia

Conference Speaker - Story Structures for Level Loaders

2017 SPACE (Symposium for Part-time, Adjunct and Contingent Educators

Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center - Dunwoody, Georgia

Conference Speaker - Moving Drawings

https://www.spaceducators.com/

2017 SCAD Gaming and Sequential Art Panel

Savannah College of Art and Design - Atlanta, Georgia

Guest Speaker - The Art of Storytelling through Images a Focus on Story boarding

www.scad.edu/locations/atlanta

2013 Siege (Southern Interactive Entertainment and Game Expo)

Atlanta Marriott Northwest - Marietta, Georgia

Guest Speaker - Concept Art a Panel Discussion on Pre-Production

Public Exhibitions | Juried Shows

2021 Zuckerman Museum of Art · Mortin Gallery · Kennesaw, Georgia

Spring 2021 School of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition

Airmid - Video Installation, collaborative work created with fine art photographer Rose M Barron



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2020 378 Gallery · Atlanta, Georgia

Welcome to My Yoniverse Exhibition curated and directed by Rose M Barron

Video Installation, collaborative work created with fine art photographer Rose M Barron

https://www.gallery378.com/

2019 Plaza Theatre · Atlanta, Georgia

First Annual Owls Film Festival

Curated student animation work and created video pieces showcasing the School of Art and Design,

Digital Animation Program at Kennesaw State University for public viewing

http://plazaatlanta.com/

2018 Kibbee Gallery • Atlanta, GA

Undoings - Existents: A Collaborative Body

Video Installation, collaborative work created with fine art photographer Rose M Barron

http://www.kibbeegallery.com/

2017 The B Complex (artist collective & galleries) • Atlanta, Georgia

Girl in the Forest - Narrative Performance Artist for a Storytelling performance of Sleeping Beauty

with performers forming a living painting

http://www.thebcomplex.com/

2016 Whitespace Gallery • Atlanta, GA | August - September

The Garden of Unearthly Delights | curated by Jerry Cullum

Video Installation, collaborative work created with fine art photographer Rose M Barron

http://whitespace814.com/

2015 Castleberry Loft Tour & Art Stroll • Atlanta, Georgia

Various works exhibited and sold at the GE Lofts

https://castleberryhill.org/chartstroll/

2015 Paragon 7 Studio & Art Gallery • Atlanta, GA

Los Angeles - Chocolate and Art (Pop-up) Show

Various works exhibited and sold

https://chocolateandartshow.com/mevents/atlanta-ga/

2015 Art Institute Gallery · Decatur, Georgia

Folktales: a collective storytelling gallery exhibition

Displayed my art alongside student work from the Advanced Illustration for Production course

Ink & watercolor on watercolor paper or acrylic on canvas

2011-2014 The Art Institute of Atlanta · Decatur Faculty Art Show · Summers

Various works exhibited in the public Art Institute Gallery in Decatur, Georgia

2013 Art b que · Outdoor art market in Avondale Estates, Georgia

Met with members of the community while displaying my work for sale · http://www.artbque.com/

2012 Doo Gallery · Atlanta, Georgia

Deck the Walls: A Charity event benefiting Grind for Life

Painted original art - acrylic and spray paint on wood skate deck

http://www.grindforlife.org/

2012 RAW Natural Born Artist Exhibition • Terminal West at Kings Plow Art Center in Atlanta, Georgia

25 original works displayed - variety of mixed media and prints

http://www.rawartists.org/sandeescribbles



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2011 Year of the Rabbit Exhibition • January 28, 2011 - March 2011

"Lucky" 11 X 14 inches · Pencil with digital color

Moot Gallery - Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong, China

2011 Society of Illustrators Los Angeles 49th Illustration West

"Lucky" 11 X 14 inches · Pencil with digital color

Gallery Nucleus - Alhambra, California

http://www.gallerynucleus.com/ · https://www.si-la.org/49

2010 They Draw and Cook Holiday Competition - Food Network Dish

"Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies"

This illustration was chosen as the Today's Favorite Recipe on the 25th of December during the 2010 Holiday Recipe Contest. It was chosen by Food Network and Weldon Owen Publishing and also featured on

the Food Network Blog, FN Dish - www.theydrawandcook.com

Solo Exhibitions

2011 MFA Illustration Thesis Show, Little Shop of Stories Gallery • in Decatur, GA

Children's Book Week (April 29th - May 6th, 2011)

This show extended until December 2011, upon the request of the shop owners

2003 An Exploration in Entertainment Art, Exit Gallery, California State University · Fullerton, California

BFA exiting exhibit, showcasing work from my studies in the Entertainment Art Program

Published Works

2024 "My Heavy Head" - Article and accompanying artworks

Pierian - Peer reviewed academic journal

Albany State University

2023 "Animation Foundation" Book co-authored with Chris Malone

Published by: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company

Written chapters on the principles of animation and animation tutorials My artwork for the flour sack animation test was also published in this book

2019 "First Class Graduates in Digital Animation Program"

Published in: Floursih Magazine | College of the Arts 2019-2019

Quoted from written document about the first graduating class in Digital Animation

and the First Annual Owls Film Festival - arts.kennesaw.edu

2013 "Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies"

Published in: They Draw and Cook presents - Holiday Sweets - 40 illustrated recipes from artist

around the world, Cookbook

2010 "Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies" illustration

Published in The Asian Readers Digest, in an article about the website www.theydrawandcook.com

2004-2005 Various computer graphics and motion graphics for the City of Cerritos

Played a character on public access television in Los Angeles County, California

2003-2005 Various motion graphic, film editing and voice acting works for Time Warner Cable

2004 Animations published on DVD and VHS by Production Associates, Inc. - For Silly Willy Children's Exercise Video



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2004 Graphic print works published by the RMS Queen Mary, advertisements

Graphic print works published by CSUF University Extended Education - promotional mailers, 2001 - 2003

annuals, advertisements, and billboard art

Film Festivals

(PD) - Panel Discussion Participant - discussed the creation and execution of the film (also - see Awards & Honors section)

2003 Tempting Root · animated short · run time: two minutes · Hand-drawn on paper · Macromedia Flash - Adobe Streamline

- · C.S.U. Fullerton, TV Film Society (PD)
- · Kalamazoo Animation Festival International
- · Sex and Death Short Film Festival
- · Toronto Online Film Festival
- · Giggleshorts Festival
- Fullerton Second Film Festival (PD)
- · CSU Fullerton, College of The Visual Art -

2002 Alumni Event (PD)

- Spike TV
- · International Nihilist Film Festival

("... Full of imagination...Have fun being the weird one." - Elisha Shapiro, organizerof Nihilist Film Festival)

2002 Something Smells Like Fish \cdot animated short \cdot run time: 2 minutes \cdot Hand-drawn on paper \cdot Flash - Streamline

- · Wilmington Independent Film Festival
- · Kalamazoo Animation Festival International
- · 2002 CSU Media Art Festival (PD)
- · C.S.U. Fullerton, TV Film Society (PD)
- · Santa Fe Film Festival
- · Coney Island Short Film Festival
- · Sex On Screen
- · Newport Beach Film Festival (PD)
- · Rat Powered Love Nest Fest
- · Texas Film Festival
- · The Strange Brew Friday Midnight Indie Film Festival
- · Independent Exposure!

- · Giggleshorts Festival
- · Rat Powered Film Festival
- · New Hampshire Film Expo
- · CSU Fullerton, College of The Visual Art 2002 Alumni Event (PD)
- · Film Nite
- · Mercey Hot Springs Film Festival
- · Toronto Online Film Festival

San Diego Asian Film Festival (PD)

- · Dahlonega International Film Festival
- · The Fullerton Second Film Festival (PD)
- · SHOWTIME Alternative Media Festival

Awards - Honors - Further Education

2021 Certificate of completion - online course - HollywoodX: Hollywood: History, Industry, Art

University of Pennsylvania

2020 - 2021 Certified to teach online courses through completion of the Kennesaw State University training courses -

Online Course Design, Online Course Facilitation Program & Accessible Teaching Essentials

2020 Granted Provisional Status to teach Graduate courses in the Master of Arts in Art and Design

for the Digital Animation Online MAAD degree program with KSU - SOAAD

2019 Professor Achievement - First Graduating Class in Digital Animation, KSU - SOAAD students

2008 Student Leadership, SCAD

2007 Educator's Scholarship, SCAD

2002 Educational Grant awarded by AmeriCorps while attending CSUF for one year of art tutoring



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2002 - 2003

Awards from Film Festivals

Something Smells Like Fish • run time: 2 minutes • Adobe Flash

Audience Favorite Comedy Short Film: Wilmington Independent Film Festival

Award of Merit: Kalamazoo Animation Festival International Finalist for Best Animation: 2002 CSU Media Art Festival

C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society Awards nomination: Best Animated Short

Tempting Root run time: 2 minutes · Adobe Flash

C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society Awards nomination: Best Animated Short Finalist for Best Animation: Kalamazoo Animation Festival International

Professional Affiliations

ASIFA - SOUTH

Volunteer Learning Coordinator & Member, International Animation Film Association

Women in Animation

Member

Georgia Game Developers Association

Artistic Speaker, promote the growth and success of game manufacturers in Georgia

My Animation Life

Volunteer, Guest Speaker & Instructor

Resource organization, staffing agency dedicated to the career advancement and placement of artist within the animation industry

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)

Member, Southern Breeze Chapter

Atlanta History Center

Volunteer, Docent and Living Histories Character Actress

SAAS - SCAD, Animation Club

Member

Illustration Asylum - SCAD Illustration Club

Member & Event Organizer

Atlanta InDesign Users Group

Member

Pencil Mileage Club - California State University, Fullerton

President, Event Coordinator, Member & Alumni Guest Speaker

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Traditional Art Skills

Pen and Ink · Watercolor · Acrylic · Gouache · Oils · Collage · Clay Sculpture · Encaustic Mixed Media

Digital Art Skills

Fluent with Mac & Windows Operating Systems (familiar troubleshooting both operating systems)
Assembling Desktop PC (AMD & Intel Builds) • Fluent with iPad Pro

Adobe CC (Photoshop - Illustrator - After Effects - Premiere Pro - InDesign - Animate [formerly Flash] · Media Encoder Audition · Acrobat) Toon Boom Harmony Premium · Toon Boom Storyboard Pro · Autodesk Maya · Autodesk 3Ds Max Blender · Final Cut Pro · Stop Motion Pro · Inscriber/CG Xtreme · Quarkxpress · Corel Painter · Sound Edit Microsoft Office (all programs)

iPad Pro Apps: Procreate · Procreate Dreams · Loom · Rough Animator · Flip-a-Clip · Animation Desk

References and Letters of Recommendation (always available upon request)