Lauren Schwabe
2D Artist ● Animator
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hardworking professional with experience in the artistic field as well as retail. Seeking an opportunity to be part of a challenging creative team that will allow me to utilize and expand on my skills as a 2D Artist and Animator.

EDUCATION

The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg (ILIS) — September 2015
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts & Animation — *Graduated with Honors GPA 3.9/4.0*

SKILLS

- Drawing
- Storyboarding
- Character Design
- Prop Design
- Animation
- Marketing
- Leadership
- Time Management
- Verbal /Written Communication
- Organization
- Attention to detail

APPLICATIONS

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Paint Tool Sai
- ToonBoom
- Microsoft Office
- WordPress

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Marketing and Communications Intern — November 2019 - Present
United Way of Lake County

- Assists with United Way's social media platforms, including developing communications, updates, visuals as well as analyzing metrics, etc.
- Supports the Resource Development staff by preparing materials and presentations.
- Helps with planning and executing UWLC special events, supporting affinity groups and volunteer projects as needed.

Graphic Artist Intern — May 2019 - August 2019
Life Like Pillows (Lake County Workforce Development)

- Cropped images in Photoshop to be used on pillows
- Created proofs and mock-ups for potential clients
- Assisted remote artists with additional cropping and mock-ups

3D Animator — October 2015 - February 2016
Play Mechanix

- Created character animation using 3DS Max
- Communicated with fellow animators to ensure a cohesive vision across the project
- Researching subjects to ensure accurate animated representations

ORGANIZATIONS

Co-President, Animationpedia, ILIS — July 2014 - September 2015

Member, Conceptual Alchemists, ILIS — July 2015 - September 2015

VOLUNTEER WORK

ARTimation Digital Arts Festival, ILIS — October 2013; October 2014