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Education

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media & Design, minor in Art

Aug 2023- May 2026

- Chi Omega Pi Mu Chapter
- FGCU's National Society of Leadership and Success Chapter
- GPA 3.865
- Honors College
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Relevant Coursework

- Animation 01
- Concept & Character Design
- Digital Media Design 02
- Figure Drawing
- Film & Editing
- Game Design 02
- Web Design
- Workshop

Project experience

The City of Monsters & The Lion, Concept & Character Design

Jun 2025 – Present

A story I created after my study abroad to Italy, both visualizing and questioning a town's history and mythology.

Guarlara Frontiers, Game Design

Aug 2024 – Apr 2025

Learning the basics of Game design, a game about riding a Guarlara across Naboo from the Star Wars universe.

Rebellions Are Built on Hope, Motion Design

Sep 2024 – Oct 2024

Created a twenty-second video about my favorite quote in Adobe.

Cyber, Concept & Character Design

Aug 2022 – Apr 2023

A story about a girl in a dystopian world where AI and the Digital world took over.

Business experience

Exonicus, Fort Myers, FL

Sep 2025 – Present

Exonicus is a company that develops virtual reality (VR) and extended reality (XR) simulation platforms for medical and military trauma training.

Intern

- Models for Software
- Works in a Team
- Attend Meetings

GameStop, Fort Myers, FL

Oct 2022 – Present

GameStop is a video game, collectibles, and consumer electronics retailer that sells new and pre-owned products while also serving as a hub for gaming culture and trade-ins.

Assistant Store Manager (ASM)

- Assists with Store Manager
- Customer Service
- Inventory
- Keyholder (Store lead)
- Marketing

Store Manager Two (SM2)

- Leads two separate locations and teams
- Top ten associate for quarter four

Retail Keyholder

- Hosts Midnight launches
- Top 5 associate for quarter three

Seasonal Associate

- Assists guests

Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers, FL

Sep 2023 – Jul 2025

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (SBDAC) is a nonprofit cultural hub in downtown Fort Myers that hosts visual art exhibitions, live performances, concerts, educational programs, and community events.

Intern

- Graphic Design
- Motion Graphics
- Davis School of Visual Art (educator)

Community Involvement and Additional experience**Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida, Gulf Coast, FL**

From 2014 – To 2023

A nonprofit organization that delivers the Girl Scout Leadership Experience for girls in grades K-12 across ten counties in Southwest Florida.

Troop Member and Educator Volunteer

- Gold Award Scout
- Silver Award Scout
- Bronze Award Scout

Challenger Middle School, Cape Coral, FL

Aug 2022 – May 2023

A middle school located in Lee County, focused on student success and their future.

Educator Volunteer

- Managed a lesson plan
- Worked with classes during the week
- Prepared students for high school

Technology Student Association, Fort Myers, FL

Aug 2021 – Apr 2023

A national, non-profit career and technical student organization for students focused on STEM.

Chapter President

- Nationals Finalist
- Regionals Winner
- Regionals Finalist

Alliance of the Arts, Fort Myers, FL

Jul 2021

A nonprofit visual and performing arts center that hosts exhibitions, art classes, and community events.

Educator Volunteer

- Assisted main professor
- Helped encourage students

Additional information**Achievements**

- Dean's List (2023-2025).
- The Personal Development Award: FGCU First Year Experience (April 2024).
- Future of Art: Best in Show for the Alliance of the Arts (April 2023).
- Future of Art: 1st Place in Painting for the Alliance of the Arts (April 2023).
- 2nd Place Graphic Design: Digital Knight (May 2023).
- Girl Scout Gold Award: Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida (March 2023).
- The Fewster Family Award: Art Under 20 (February 2023).
- 3rd Place Animation Regionals FL: Technology Student Association (June 2022).
- Best in Room for Costume Design with Superior Ratings: Southwest Florida Theatrical Society (April 2021).
- Future of Art: 3rd Place in Drawing Color for the Alliance of the Arts (April 2021).

Interests 3D Modeling, Animation, Character Design, Concept Design, Film, Management, Motion Graphics, Pre-Production, Supervising, Visual Development.

Personal Statement I want to “bring storytelling into the realm of imagination” by challenging myself consistently with creating a story’s identity through visuals that will relate and inspire my audience.