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Experience

"Lightbox Expo, Volunteer" - October 2022, 2023,2024

- A Floater where to fill in position in different areas of the expo.
- Handled the registration booth scanning tickets for badges in quick and orderly manner.
- Helped with lines for panels. Flowing lines in panels and handling any questions about the panels itself.

"Creator Society Creators Jam, Storyboard Artist, Animator" - April 2024

- Make an animation short in one month base on theme "Overcoming the storm of uncertainty.
- Storyboard for the entire short and helped animated some scenes for my team.

"Sifter Grim Record, Animated Music Video" December 2020 - February 2021

- Sole animator for 3-minute music video to promote Seattle record label.
- Animated and did some effects using Toonboom Harmony and After Effects.
- Storyboard the animated parts of the video with Storyboard Pro.

"Alex Tobete, Animation Intern" July 2017 - March 2020

- Timed out 4 animation X- sheets for several scenes which others animators used.
- Multitask with group of animators. Animating, coloring and creating x-sheets for each other.
- The animation programs for the short were Toonboom Harmony and TV Paint.

"Lowbrow Studios, Freelance Harmony Layout" June 2017 - July 2017

- Layout several pivotal animated scene WWE Documentary.
- Used AfterEffects to layout, separate, and label each part to be ready for the animators.

"Feldspar Studio, Flash Animation Intern" October 2016 - January 2017

- Created short Flash animations to promote the company at the time Musiclly!
- The animated shorts were highly viewed on the App.
- Helped with several ideas and storyboards that were picked to become shorts to be posted.

Education

Storyboard Art Mentorship – January 2025

- Storyboard lessons over zoom by professional artists in the animation industry.
- Worked on several storyboard modules. One on comedy, action, composition, and drama.

Storyboard Class at Animation Guild – August 2019, and March 2020

- Used Storyboard Pro for 8 of storyboard Projects. Taking 20 to 30 boards limit.
- Led group projects to board from Batman, Justice League and Danger Mouse scripts.

Vancouver Film School – August 2013

- Earned a Certificate in Traditional Animations
- Student Film "Snow Black" was a part of Catskill Mountain Film Festival of 2014

SUNY Fredonia – December 2010

- Earned a Bachelors in Arts in Visual Arts and New Media with a Minor in Film.
- Put together an art gallery show that showcase my Animation and Experimental Film.

Technical Skills

 Microsoft Office, Excel, Google Suite, Photoshop, Gmail, Storyboard Pro, and Final Cut. Harmony, TV Paint, Adobe Animation, Adobe Suite, Shotgrid software, and Traditional Animation