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Passionate storyteller with experience developing creative animated projects. Interested in out-of-the-box ideas and creative problem-solving. Energetic, proactive, and detail-oriented with a positive attitude and excellent organization, communication, and interpersonal skills. Articulate and friendly with a professional demeanor. Animation major with a Creative Writing minor.

## Education

**Laguna College of Art + Design** |  
Laguna Beach, CA 2017 – Present  
Major: Character Animation

**Los Angeles Film School** |  
Los Angeles, CA 2016 – 2017  
Major: Computer Animation

## Skills

**Digital 2D:** Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Premiere), Harmony, Storyboard Pro.

**Digital 3D:** Zbrush, Autodesk Maya (Modeling, Animation).

**Traditional Art:** Drawing and painting.

**Language:** Fluent in Spanish and English. Basic French and ASL (American Sign Language).

**Computer:** Google Suite, Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Social Media.

## Experience

**Jagcat TV Animation Pitch Project** | Remote January – September 2020  
Visual Development Artist

- Worked as a team to develop characters, locations, and storytelling points for the pitch document.
- Received and implemented feedback in the creation of story beat illustrations.
- Actively participated in brainstorming sessions and provided solutions that helped solidify the project's visuals.

**“Oniden” Animated Short** | Laguna Beach, CA October - December 2019  
Storyboard Artist / Animator

- Worked closely in the development of the story, from ideation to final animation.
- Jumped between departments, swiftly adapting to and completing the required tasks for production.

**The Rising Film Pitch Project** | Hollywood, CA July – August 2017  
Visual Development / Storyboard Artist

- Helped define costumes, environments, and mood of the project through a series of illustrations, working closely with the director.
- Worked with a team of artists in the creation of three storyboard sequences.

## Volunteer Work

- Organized production and donation of 2000 ear savers clips to Orange County hospitals. *Orange County, CA.*
- Head Muralist for the embellishment of native Mazhaua school buildings. *Estado de Mexico, MX.*