MACKENZIE BATES

2D ARTIST & PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

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ABOUT ME

Mackenzie is an artist from Upstate NY who currently resides in Southern California. Outside of art & story, her passions include going on adventures with her corgi, collecting vintage & antiques, and playing guitar badly.

SKILLS

TV Paint Pro	**Storyboard Pro**
Adobe After Effects	**Toon Boom Harmony**
Adobe Premiere Pro	**Pro Tools**
Adobe Photoshop	**Adobe Acrobat**
Adobe Illustrator	**Word**
Excel	**Outlook**
Jira	**Google Docs/Sheets/Slides**

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Graduated May 2018

Rochester, NY

Bachelor's Degree in 2D Animation

Magna Cum Laude

Thesis Film - Undergraduate

Creation of a 7 minute animated thesis film, made individually within a year, under the support of an advisor, with full understanding of the animation pipeline.

Animation Production I & II

Pre-production & production of a finished film (2 total films completed) within a strict timeline, in under 15 weeks. Stressed knowledge & use of time management and meeting hard deadlines.

EXPERIENCE

2D Animator (Remote)

San Diego, CA **October 2020 - Current**

Creation of 2D animated videos for music clients. Duties have included storyboarding, rough animatics, interactive 2D visuals, tracking, masking, and compositing. Worked in direct collaboration with Music Artists/Cinematographers to develop art direction.

Production Assistant, Amazon

Seattle, WA **September 2019 - December 2019**

Created & collaborated on 2D artwork to support multiple production teams ranging from Art, Tech, & R&D projects. Responsible for ensuring Quality of all 2D & 3D assets, and providing feedback to the team & project leads. Worked in tandem with 2D & 3D artists to ensure final deliverables reached deadlines & quality standards.

Sales Associate & Online Marketing Assistant,

Mission Gallery Fine Art & Antiques **February 2020 - July 2021**

San Diego, CA

Management of all social accounts and selling platforms, as well as marketing campaigns, including the creation of a bi-weekly newsletter. Duties also include research, inventory & pricing, and photography & editing.

Freelance Illustrator

September 2018 - June 2019

Seattle, WA

Creation of digital illustrations for clients. Duties included direct communication with clients and meeting hard delivery deadlines.

RIT Workshop Instructor

February 2017 - May 2018

Rochester, NY

Animatic workshop Instructor for students of Rochester Institute of Technology. Focused on storyboarding and transitioning boards into an animatic with timing.

FESTIVAL AWARDS & SELECTIONS

Warszawski Rudzik (The Warsaw Robin) 2018

Best Animation Award Cilect Regional North America 2019
RIT Faculty Award, Best Animation
RIT Honors Show 2018
Best Animation Award Winner at Jersey Shore Film Festival
Best Animation Award Winner at Gateway Film Festival (OR)
Best Animation Award Winner at Holden Village Film Festival (WA)
Best Original music at Watersprite Film Festival (UK)
Top 5 Finalist at GRAND OFF Film Festival in Warsaw, Poland
Semi-Finalist at Art for Peace International Film Festival in Tehran, Iran
Semi-Finalist at Los Angeles Cine Fest
Semi-Finalist at Animation Nights New York

Official Selection International Film Festival for Children & Youth KINOCLUB, Poland
Official Selection Duemila30- 'Our Future Through Cinema' Film Festival in Milan, Italy
Official Selection Polish Film Festival Los Angeles
Official Selection Seattle Jewish Film Festival
Official Selection Palm Springs Jewish Film Festival
Official Selection LA San Rafael Film Festival
Official Selection Rochester High Falls Film Festival
Official Selection Destiny City Film Festival (WA)
Official Selection Washington Jewish Film Festival
Official Selection 3rd Chaniartoon in Chania, Greece
Official Selection Buffalo Int. Film Festival Buffalo, NY
Official Selection Blackbird Film Festival Cortland, NY