



DEAN RUDES

2D ANIMATOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Character Animator / A Shadow's Glow / Short Film – 2022-2023

- Provided keys for **rigged character animation** on one shot
- Drew character layout poses and revised scenes to flow better within animatic
- Created background layout drawings for background artists

Character Animator / Gizz is Going to Die / Short Film – 2023

- Responsible for **character layout** poses for 4 shots
- 3 shots taken to **key and breakdowns**
- **Fully animated, cleaned up and colored** 2 shots; Gizz shrugging shoulders and being thrown against wall

Character Animator / Plant Lady / Short Film – 2023

- Drew **character layout poses** on 3 shots
- **Rough animated** one shot with main girl character interacting with sentient onion

SOFTWARE

Toon Boom Harmony, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Clip Studio Paint, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Dropbox

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Rough Animation, Tie-Down Animation, Cleanup & Coloring, Rigged Animation, Digital drawing & painting, Character Layouts, Background Layouts

CORE SKILLS

Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving, Fast Learner, Creativity

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) – Bachelors of Fine Arts in Animation / Sep 2020 – Mar 2024

- Expressive Character Acting
- Character Set-up and Pipeline Creation
- Storyboarding Essentials

Trident Technical College – Associates in Arts Degree, August 2017 – April 2019

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lowes Foods / Grocery Clerk / December 2023 – Present

- Teamwork, friendly customer service

Publix / Grocery Clerk / June 2021 – November 2023

Domino's / Assistant Manager / October 2019 – March 2020

- Managed employees, promoted good work ethic & teamwork
- Responsible for training newly hired kitchen staff