Arielle Steele

3D Character Animator/CG Generalist

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Previous Work Experience

Zombie Studio Freelance Animator, Remote | May – July 2024 » Animated several shots for a character-focused short film commercial.

Walt Disney Animation Studios Apprentice Animator, Burbank, CA | Oct '22 – August 2023 » Animated shots and crowd cycles for the feature film "Wish". » Completed 3 months of training with WDAS mentors before promotion to working on features.

Walt Disney Animation Studios CG Animation Intern, Remote | May – August 2021 » Animated for the short film "June Bug" with a team of production interns over the course of 12 weeks. » Worked under the guidance of mentors from WDAS's animation department.

Amerra Inc. Intern, Remote | June – October 2020, December 2020 – May 2021

» Rigged and animated human models for a virtual reality surgical environment.

» Animated medical procedure and composited client's demonstrational video.

Education

Bachelor of Science – Visualization | Game Design Minor

» Texas A&M University, College Station, TX | Graduated May 2022 Magna Cum Laude

Skills

Software, OS, and Coding Languages

- » Maya | Adobe Creative Suite | Blender | Unreal | Unity | Microsoft Office
- » Windows | Mac | Linux
- » Python | MEL | C++

Organizations

Texas A&M ACM SIGGRAPH | August 2018 – June 2022

- » President | July 2021 June 2022
- » Vice President | July 2020 July 2021
- » Secretary Officer | January 2020 July 2020

Texas A&M Women in Animation | August 2018 – May 2019

Exhibition Awards

Austin Under the Stars Film Festival | October 2022

» Animated short "Sun-Baked Summer" – Official Selection, won Best Student Animated Short

Viz-a-Go-Go 30th Annual School Showing | May 2022

- » Team animated short "Slippery Slope" won Best in Show
- » Individual animated short "Sun-Baked Summer" won Best in Time-Based Media