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EXPERIENCES

1. Gwinnett County Government - Election Poll Official (August - December 2020)

- Non-issuing clerk for the elections on August 11th & November 3rd in 2020
- Issuing clerk for advanced in person (AIP) voting for the January 5th, 2021 runoff

2. SIGGRAPH (conference) - Community Volunteer (August 2020)

- Panel moderator ensuring that guest speakers and attendees were adhering to conference rules and policies in Zoom

3. ASIFA-South - Motion Design Volunteer (June 2019- August 2019)

- Preproduction from storyboarding to motion graphics for an advertisement created in Adobe - Illustrator and After Effects
 - Conceptualizing for ASIFA-South's animation promo opening for the organization's ASIFAC 2020 animation festival and conference; ToonBoom - Harmony character rigger and animator; organized and gathered files from Google Suite
 - Revisionist for frame by frame animation in Adobe - Photoshop for other team members
- ### 4. SIEGE Con (gaming convention) - Volunteer (October 2019)
- Part of the AV (audio-video) team that recorded panels with DSLR cameras
 - Largest videogame industry trade show in the South held annually by the Georgia Game Developers Association

AWARDS

- Gold key winner in the 93rd Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for Nostalgic Days for photography
- Photography on exhibit in the Scholastic Art & Writing Exhibition at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) - Atlanta from March 5 - 19, 2016
- Recipient of the HOPE Scholarship and the Barry and Sylvia Hyman Endowed Art Scholarship

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud - Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Media Encoder, & InDesign
- Gmail, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint
- ToonBoom - Harmony (frame by frame and puppet animation) + Storyboard Pro

PROJECTS

- Created an advertisement style [face filter](#) for Facebook Messenger with SparkAR
- [Animated short film](#)

EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University
BFA in Digital Animation
Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2020

GPA: 3.66 - [recognized on the President's List of Kennesaw State University for autumn 2019](#)