

# SYDNEY HARRIS

concept designer



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## EDUCATION

**M.S. in Themed Experience Design**  
University of Central Florida (UCF)

**Expected Graduation: May 2027**

**B.F.A in Animation, Storytelling and Concept Design**  
**Minor in Themed Entertainment Design**  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

**Graduated Magna Cum Laude**  
**June 2023**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Minnie Vans Ride Service Associate**

**Feb. 2024 - Current**

The Walt Disney Company

- Safely transported guests across Walt Disney World property while maintaining vehicles and providing engaging customer service

**Disney College Program: Quick Service Front of House**

**Jul. 2023 - Feb. 2024**

The Walt Disney Company

- Operated registers, prepared food and beverages, maintained cleanliness, and assisted guests and team members

**Educator**

**Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021**

Savannah Bee Company

- Educated customers on bees and honey, assisted with products, designed displays and gift items, and handled store operations

## PROJECTS

**Visual Developer, Clean-Up Animator**

**May 2022 - May 2023**

"Fish Out of Water" (Directed by Jessica Lee)

- Supported the production pipeline by creating visual development pieces, layouts, and cleaning up animated shots
- Collaborated with 9 other students

**Producer, Head of Visual Development and Live Action**

**Jan. 2022 - Mar. 2022**

"Buzz Off!" (Directed by Marnie Shick)

- Organized weekly objectives throughout production and created 2D renderings of environments, props, and layouts
- Collaborated with 19 other students

**Concept Artist**

**Jan. 2021 - May 2021**

"The Warrior's Journey" (By Billie Redner and Ryan Scanlon)

- Created character and creature designs for the attraction concept
- Collaborated with 14 other students from TEA at SCAD

## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Autodesk Maya
- SketchUp
- Revit
- Microsoft Office
- Concept Design
- Research/Dev
- Communication
- Storytelling
- Sketching
- Time Management

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- "Fish Out of Water" won "**Best Student Children's Short**" at the International Animation Festival and was featured in SCAD Savannah Film Festival, RiverRun, and the Pencilish Animation Studios Animtoon Program.
- "The Warrior's Journey" earned **Honorable Mentions** for Concept Art, Graphic Design, and Storytelling at the 2021 Themed Attraction Student Showcase
- Member of the **Themed Entertainment Association (TEA)** since 2025