



SYDNEY HARRIS

concept designer

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

B.F.A. in Animation, Storytelling and Concept Design
Minor in Themed Entertainment Design

Graduated Magna Cum Laude Jun. 2023

University of Central Florida (UCF)

M.S. in Themed Experience Design

Expected Graduation May 2027

SKILLS

Software

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Autodesk Maya
- SketchUp
- Microsoft Office

Professional

- Concept Design
- Storytelling
- Research/Dev
- Time Management
- Communication

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 Animate Program.
- "The Warrior's Journey" earned **Honorable Mentions** for Concept Art, Graphic Design, and Storytelling at the 2021 Themed Attraction Student Showcase
- **People's Choice** of the 2019 Piedmont Federal Artisans Competition

WORK EXPERIENCE

Minnie Vans Ride Service Associate

The Walt Disney Company, Feb. 2024 - Current

- Safely transported guests between Walt Disney World resorts and theme parks while providing excellent customer service.
- Maintained vehicle cleanliness, performed routine upkeep, and engaged guests with property insights and recommendations.

Disney College Program: Quick Service Front of House

The Walt Disney Company, Jul. 2023 - Feb. 2024

- Operated registers, expedited orders, prepared food and beverages, and maintained cleanliness.
- Assisted guests with orders, park directions, and inquiries while supporting team operations.

Educator

Savannah Bee Company Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Assisted customers by educating them about bees and honey while helping them find products.
- Designed store displays, prepared gift bags and labels, and handled opening and closing duties.

PROJECTS

Visual Developer, Clean-Up Animator

"Fish Out of Water" (Directed by Jessica Lee), May 2022 - May 2023

- Fulfilled tasks throughout the production pipeline, such as designing visual development pieces (environments, props, characters, color script, and posters), creating layouts, and cleaning up animated shots
- Collaborated with 9 other students

Producer, Head of Visual Development and Live Action

"Buzz Off!" (Directed by Marnie Shick), Jan. 2022 - Mar. 2022

- Organized weekly tasks to fit the production pipeline and created 2D renderings of environments, layout paintings, and artwork for the credits
- Collaborated with 19 other students

Concept Artist

"The Warrior's Journey" (By Billie Redner and Ryan Scanlon), Jan. 2021 - May 2021

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