

ALEX BATCHELOR

**BACKGROUND ARTIST
& PUPPET ANIMATOR**



Experience

Georgia Southern University

Academic Advisor I- College of Arts & Humanities

January 2025- Current

Worked one-on-one to advise students on degree requirements, program changes, and the resolution of academic problems. Support students in the establishment of academic career goals, identify and address challenges that may negatively impact student success. Work directly with students to support their goals and prospects in art and animation.

MysterySkulls Animated

Freelance Background Artist

April 2023- August 2024

Designed and painted backgrounds for an upcoming, unreleased music video. Attended virtual meetings to discuss feedback and assignments while communicating regularly with leads.

Graduate Mentor - CRLA Certified

Savannah College of Art and Design

Sept. 2022-March 2024

Worked closely with students to strengthen their communication, collaboration, and time management skills. Also conducted tutoring to strengthen students technical art skills.

Professor's Assistant (Internship)

Savannah College of Art and Design

April 2020-March 2023

Assisted in teaching under Professor Rich in these classes:
ANIM 275 - Core Principles of Animated Storytelling and Concept
ANIM 272 - 2D Animation: Character Set-Up and Pipeline Creation
ANIM 382 - 2D Animation: Digital Production and Compositing

Background Designer/Background Lead

Jan 2022-Dec. 2022

Dtoons Productions

Started as a Background Designer before being promoted to Lead Background Artist. Produced all backgrounds for "Conroy the Cat: Return Arc". Created a production background guide and trained new employees.

Graphic Designer/Marketing Manager

Jan. 2015-Jan. 2017

The Booksellers at Austin Landing

Created advertising and branding for social media and in-store displays. Coordinated and marketed store events with vendors and authors. Managed store's social media and websites.

Graphic Design Specialist

Sept. 2014-Dec. 2015

Benchmark Family Services

Assisted in creating and managing employee marketing store front. Created ID Badges, Billboards, Signs, and advertisements. Assisted in brainstorming company advertising plans.

Projects

Goodnight Lucy!

Short Film directed by Alex Batchelor

2024

Created concept, designs, puppet rigs, responsible for all backgrounds, compositing, and animation. This film has been selected for the Riverrun Film Festival, SIFF, ASIFA International Animation Day, Cinebay Film Festival, Universal Kids Festival, Children's Short Film Showcase and the Georgia Animation Short Film Festival.

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Education

SCAD

MFA in *Animation* 2024
BFA in *Animation* 2021
with a minor in *Storyboarding*

Sinclair Community College

AAS in *Graphic Design* 2015

Skills

Technical

Background Design
Background Painting
Character Concept
Prop Concept
Puppet Rigging
Puppet Animation

Software

Adobe Suite
Photoshop
Illustrator
After Effects
InDesign
Toonboom Harmony
Clip Studio
Procreate
Microsoft Suite
Google Suite
SketchUp

Additional

Strong communication
Detail oriented and organized
Resourceful and proactive, with strong dedication to creative feedback.