

RIDGET KACHOOGIAN

3D Character/Creature Animator

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PROFILE

Ambitious and detail-oriented animation student with a passion for creating high quality story driven animation. Seeking to craft new worlds and experiences amongst other highly creative animators. Always searching for new opportunities to push the boundaries of what is possible in animation.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design Fall 2022 - Spring 2026 **Bachelor's Degree in Animation**

Academic Awards and Honors: Academic Honors Scholarship, Achievement Honors Scholarship, Mitzi Pollock Art Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

"Banshee" Short Film

2024 - Present Savannah, GA

Storyboard Artist and Animator

- Developed storyboards and shot list
- Coordinated shot distribution and animated multiple A, B, and C shots

"Beneath the Depths" Short Film

Director and Animator

Spring 2024 Savannah, GA

- Launched a screenplay and storyboards for the one
- Created shot list and composited entire film
- Designed all environments within Unreal

Camp Rince Ceol Counselor

2023 - Present Albany, NY

- Collaborated with fellow counselors and choreographed weekly dances
- Guided groups of ten children from the age of eight to eighteen

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

SCAD Film Fest

Volunteer Staff

2022 - 2024 Savannah, GA

- Collaborated with team to efficiently create positive experience for VIP Guests attending festival
- Networked with industry professionals

"Space Messenger" SCAD Senior Thesis

2024

Lead SFX Artist

Savannah, GA

- Developed character designs and prosthetics for
- Consulted with production and Director to bring vision to life

"Fairytale Romance" SCAD Graduate Thesis

2024

SFX Artist

Savannah, GA

- Assisted in prosthetic creation and application
- Oversaw color and skintone matching on prosthetics
- Consulted with Director and Producer

SKILLS

Hard Skills: MAYA, Unreal Engine, Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Procreate, Google Suite, Microsoft Office

Soft Skills: Leadership, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Collaboration, Optimism, Active Listening

CERTIFICATIONS AND CLUBS

Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop 2023

MOCAP Club

Women in Animation

SCAD Swing Dance Club

HOBBIES

Irish Dance

- Have competed at a National level
- Performed for large scale audiences in the NJ Devils
- Choreographed and instructed students alongside industry professionals.

Special Effects Makeup

- Designed original characters and cosplays
- Created injuries and fantasy creatures for SCAD film
- Awarded 1st and 2nd in cosplay contest at local conventions

Video Games

Avid video game player with an interest in first person shooters and roleplaying games