

AARON KARLSON

3D Artist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- April 2016-Present Animator | University of Florida
- Animate characters and motion graphics for 2D and 3D
 - Create storyboards and animatics, collaborate with director on concept development and art direction
- June 2016-Present Lecturer | University of Florida
- Teach animating, modeling, texturing and lighting with Maya/C4D as well storytelling and character animation
 - Teach courses in advanced 3D/Character Animation, and Senior Capstone Project
- July 2011-Present Freelance | Artist/Animator
- Design logos, traditional and digital illustrations, animate 2D/3D characters and motion graphics
 - Clean up 3D scans and prepare models for FDM printing
 - Consult for animation and videogame productions
- July 2006-June 2011 Avionics Supervisor | United States Navy
- Led a team of 16 aviation electronics technicians in the repair of vital aircraft systems

EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA, Interactive Design and Game Development
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
GPA 3.9
- 2015 BFA, Animation
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Cum Laude

PROJECTS

- 2017 *TreeTender*
- Lead animator and concept artist for a live action/animated short film for the 100th anniversary of the Florida Museum of Natural History.
- 2016-2017 *Early Learning Florida / Lauren's Kids*
- Motion Graphics animator and video editor for educational video series
- 2014 *Sweet Revenge*
- Layout artist on 2D animated short film
 - Winner, Moving Media International Student Film Festival

CONTACT

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SOFTWARE

Maya - 8 Years
Photoshop - 8 Years
Illustrator - 6 Years
Premiere Pro - 6 Years
After Effects - 4 Years
ZBrush - 4 Years
InDesign - 4 Years
Substance Painter - 3 Years
Toonboom Harmony - 3 Years
Motion Builder - 3 Yea
MEL - 3 Years
3DS Max - 2 Years
Animate - 2 Years
Cinema 4D - 1 Year
Unreal Engine 4 - 1 Year

SKILLS

2D/3D Character Animation
Video Editing
3D Modeling
UV/Texturing
Lighting
Illustration
Storyboarding
Rigging
Organization
Team player
Fast Learner
Communication
Teaching
Long Distance Running