



Lakeisha Felton



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Education: Maryland Institute College of Art – Bachelor of Fine Arts – Animation

September 2018 – May 2022

Skills: Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Blender, Maya, Cinema 4D, Storyboard Pro, Microsoft Office.

Professional Experience

Maryland Public Television Internship – Creative Services Department

October 2022– January 2023

- Produced animated title graphics for Wes Moore Inauguration 2023, Black History Month and "Art Works" Program.
- Produced seasonal and holiday animated graphics for on air programs and Maryland Public Television producers
- Assisted with any production needs
- Worked closely with the creative services team to meet projects deadlines

Mentorship with Paulene Phouybanhdyt – DreamWorks Animation Feature Story Artist

Aug 2022 – Present

- Enhancing on my character designs, storyboarding, expressions sheets and shot list for upcoming portfolio work
- Curating an industry level animation portfolio
- Crafting an industry level storyboard and animatic for animation production pipeline
- Worked closely with Paulene Phouybanhdyt a current DreamWorks Story Artist

MICA-BSU Collaborator– for MSBR Award: Astro– Animation and Beyond

Mar 2022 – May 2022–Spring Semester

- Crafted short animation activities related to simple astronomy phenomenon's
- Collaborated with NASA Astrophysicist– Robin Corbet
- Surveyed and curated animation activities with a group of high school students from Baltimore School of the Art
- Created immersive environments, characters and movements for curated presentation

Production Collaboration on Various Senior Thesis Films

Sep 2019 – May 2022

- Pre Production and Production Assistant for Short film "Cross the Line" directed by Doogjoo Kim–2022
- Production artist for Short film "My Dad, the Bad Guy" directed by Titilayo Ogunduyilemi –2020
- Production artist for short film "CYAN" directed by Emeka Perkins–Johnson –2019
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Decker Library / Work Study (7hr/week), Baltimore MD — Work Study

Sep 2019 – May 2022

- Desk Assistant/ Management
- Guided library patrons in direction of books and other library media
- Facilitated materials for social library campaigns
- Produced curated selection of materials

Chimes Solutions– Part Time, Baltimore MD– Virtual

Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

- Surveyed customer on company materials
- Communicated with customers about account information
- Presented customers with financial coverage information
- Worked closely with supervisors and team in a fast pace environment

Maryland Institute College of Art / Pre-College Program— Summer Residential Advisor

Jun 2019 – Jul 2019

- Supervising highschool students studying college courses
- Managed residential area during the pre-college program
- Created activities and lesson plans on campus residential locations
- Developing communication and community with students on campus

Maryland Institute College of Art / Career Development – Work Study

Nov 2018 – May 2019

- Supervised job entries
- Spread career information of current students and alumni at Maryland Institute College of Art
- Worked closely with supervisors and team to meet project deadlines

Achievements

2021–2022 **Screening Senior Thesis Film** – "Fem Anarchy" 2022 at Maryland Institute Animation Festival (official selection)

2020–2021 **Student Voice Association** – Student Life Secretary–Maryland Institute College of Art

2020– 2020**Sweaty Eyeballs Animation Festival**– 2020– Animator for "Traveler" Animated Music Video by Bady Dorzhu

2019–2022**Intro to Film and Animation programs** at Maryland Institute College of Art

