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Education

Aug 2025 - May 2027 | MS in Computing (Graphics/Visualization) | University of Utah | GPA: 4.0
Sep 2022 - Jun 2025 | BFA in Visual Effects | Savannah College of Art and Design | GPA: 3.96
Jun 2022 - Sep 2022 | Traditional Animation | UCLA Summer Institute | 2022 | GPA: 4.0

Work Experience

Jan 2025 | "Ivory & Gold" Short Film | Freelance Composer

- Did screen replacements on four shots

Mar 2024 - Sep 2024 | The Happy Health Squad | Composer/3D Intern | Marietta, GA

- Created a showreel for investors to secure funding
- Created industry-level assets from scratch for animation and game design

Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 | A Gallery of Art | Gallery Assistant | Ellicott City, MD

- Monitored the artwork and visitors
- Answered questions about the exhibitions and artwork
- Sold gallery pieces

Other Experiences

Dec 2025 | Utah Teapot Rendering Competition | Honorable Mention | Salt Lake City, UT

- Participated in the University of Utah's annual Teapot Rendering Competition and render was selected as an audience favorite
- Render was also selected to be displayed as an exemplar

May 2025 - Present | "Battle Project" Short Film | Composer | Virtual Collaboration

- Composited all footage for The Rookies 2025 submission

Jan 2022 - Present | Math Tutor | Ellicott City, MD

- Helped struggling students in concepts like basic algebra, geometry, and calculus

Jun 2013 - Present | SBA Temple | Volunteer | Ijamsville, MD

- Organized social and religious events
- Led teams of volunteers
- Assisted in community outreach programs

Jul 2024 - Aug 2024 | ACM SIGGRAPH | SIGGRAPH 2024 Student Volunteer | Denver, CO

- Handled behind-the-scenes logistics like setup and administration
- Assisted conference organizers by working events

Dec 2023 - Jan 2024 | "Welcome To The Family" Short Film | Composer/Composer | Savannah, GA

- Edited and composited animated footage
- Composed music based on Hanna-Barbera cartoons

Accomplishments/Certifications

- SCAD Dean's List: Fall 2022 - Spring 2025
- SCADamp STAND OUT, STEP UP, BREAK THROUGH, GET READY, DELIVER badges
- SCADamp Essentials and Advanced Certificates of Completion
- Adobe Photoshop Certified
- Drawings, paintings, and poems published in several publications

Skills/Softwares

Houdini, Nuke, Maya, Blender, Adobe CC,
Procreate, Unreal Engine, Java, Python, C++,
MATLAB, JavaScript, VEX, Muscores, USD

Languages

English, Tamil, Hindi, Sanskrit, French