



ABOUT ME

I have always had a love for storytelling. After watching early animated works from childhood, I knew animation was my calling. Telling meaningful stories through pictures that resonate with so many people around the world was something I knew I want to do for the rest of my life. After graduating with a BFA in Animation, I am looking to expand my animation skillset with studios around the world!

I enjoy spending my free time with my dog, Lucy, playing the violin/viola, gaming, and furthering my skills in Kyudo, Japanese Archery.

PROFFESIONAL SKILLS

Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premier Pro, Maya, Toon Boom Harmony
Others: Bilingual in Japanese and English, Wildlife Photography

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ERIKA CLIFT

ANIMATION

WORK BACKGROUND

Mollies Pet Pawtraits 2017-Present - Pet portrait business.	Kohls Associate 2020 -Cashier
Publix Associate 2019 -Cashier	English Tutor 2022-2023 -Teaching foreign students English.
The Fresh Market Associate 2023-Present -Grocery Clerk/Stocker	

EXPERIENCE

Hanami 2019-2020 -2D Rough Animation and Clean Up Artist	Sew Me a River 2021 -Clean Up Artist
Hamster Run 2020 -3D Key Animation	Belch! 2021 -Clean Up Artist
The Ocean Duck 2020 -2D Tie Down and Clean Up Artist	The Walk 2021 -Clean Up Artist
Diving Belle 2020 -Concept Artist and Layout Artist	Sastrei Studios Translator 2021 -Japanese translator for video game, "Beasts of Bermuda"
Ajgura 2020 -3D Modeler and Layout Artist	Jumbo 2022 -3D Key Animation
Maneki 2020-2021 -Writer, Concept Artist, Director, Modeler, Animator, Sound Design, and Composer	Modus Playtester 2023 -Game Tester for <i>Paleo Pines</i>

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Woodward Academy
College Park, GA | Graduated 2016
- Consistent Dean's Lister
- Graduated with a GPA of 4.5.

Ringling College of Art and Design
Sarasota, FL | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Attended 2016-2017

Savannah College of Art and Design
Atlanta, GA | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Attended 2017-2021 Graduated
- Consistent Dean's Lister
- Graduated with a GPA of 4.5.

Animation Mentor
Online | Attended 2023-Present

VOLUNTEERISM AND AWARDS

- Habitat for Humanity | Atlanta, GA | 2013-2016
- National Honors Society | Atlanta, GA | 2016
- Japanese National Honors Society | Atlanta, GA | 2016
- SCAD Dean's List | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021
- Academic Honors Scholarship | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021
- SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021