

AVA PHILLIPS

2D ANIMATOR



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Bowdies Chop House | Zionsville, IN
Hostess 06/2025 - present

- Respond daily to customer inquiries and make reservations
- Create a positive and professional experience for customers
- Communicate with servers and optimize the flow of seating
- Lead guests to tables, take note of special occasions and requests

North High Brewing | Zionsville, IN
Hostess 06/2024 - 11/2024

- Provide a welcoming experience for customers when they enter the restaurant
- Use creative solutions to solve seating availability and assist with bussing tables
- Responded to customer inquiries and requests, made reservations, and placed online orders

Plow Digital | Indianapolis, IN
Intern 06/2024 - 09/2024

- Created icon art for a role-playing game using Adobe Photoshop
- Using creativity to come up with designs based on descriptions
- Communicated weekly with the lead artist

PROJECTS

MAKE Visual 2D Animation Workshop | Remote
2D Animator 10/2025 - Present

- Collaborated with a team of eight artists to create an animated commercial
- Attend weekly online meetings and provide progress updates
- Developed character designs for the mother and daughter characters

09/2025 - Present

SCAD Animation Studios | Savannah, GA
2D animator on 'Immortals'

- Explored action by completing a 2D action character animation test
- Assisted with designing and exploring 2D smoke visual effects
- Completed clean-up for two shots in the final proof of concept

05/2025 - Present

WuHappens Studios | Remote
Rough 2D animator

- Completed rough animation for series pilot 'FISTINCUFF'd'
- Engaged with team meetings and applied feedback to animated shots
- Provided progress for monthly check-ins

03/2025 - 05/2025

SCAD Animation Studios | Savannah, GA

Combat and Cinematics Animator on 2.5D video game 'Overgrown'

- Completed rough to clean up animation for an enemy and a friendly non-playable character.
- Provided progress for weekly check-ins and used sprint sheets.
- Rough animator and clean-up artist for cinematic cutscenes

EDUCATION

2023 - June 2027

**SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART
AND DESIGN**

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Time-management
- Communication

SOFTWARE

- ToonBoom Harmony
- TvPaint
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator

ACTIVITIES

- **2D Xtreme**
 - Club member, 2023-Present
- **Women in Animation**
 - Club member, 2023-present

AWARDS

- **Dean's List:** Fall 2023-present
- **Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop** (2024)
- **Pixar Story Experiential:** Best story reel in High School age group (2022)