

JAY McMICHEN

2D Animator + Production Manager



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SOFTWARE

ToonBoom Harmony

Adobe AfterEffects

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Clip Studio Paint

AWARDS

Academic Honors Scholarship on Campus

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Student Incentive Scholarship

SCAD Achievement Scholarship on Campus

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design 2018 - 2021

Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Animation**

Minor in **Sequential Arts**

Completed education in Drawing, Design, Color Theory, Communications, Cinema History, Art History, English, Computer Arts, Mathematics, and Social Sciences

EMPLOYMENT

Rational Animations April 2023 - PRESENT

Production Manager / Animator

Overhauled and streamlined production pipeline to improve communication, project organization, crew wellbeing, and overall video polish. Corresponded with a crew of 25+ people to track video progression, delegate assignments, and assess feedback. Completed 2D animation for an episodic YouTube series, and coordinated with animation leads to address and apply revisions.

Spindlehorse Toons September 2022 - May 2023

Rough Animator

Completed 2D rough character animation for *Hazbin Hotel* and *Helluva Boss*. Coordinated with animation leads to address and apply revisions.

COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE

WC Animated - Tlacuache Studios September 2024 - PRESENT

Animator

Completed 2D rough, cleanup, and color animation. Coordinated with animation leads to address and apply revisions.

Louie! - Mike Scandora November 2023 - March 2024

Rough Animator

Completed 2D rough animation. Coordinated with animation leads to address and apply revisions.

Clicker - Charles Kugler June 2021 - May 2022

Producer / Rough + Cleanup Animator / Concept Artist / Harmony Composer

Organized a crew of over 50 artists to create a 2D animated capstone film. Created production materials to organize crew assignments, draft in-depth progress reports, and schedule regular department meetings. Animated using a combined traditional + rig animation pipeline snappy, comedic animation. Received the Bronze Award at SCAD Animation Spring Showcase.