# RJStansell Arts



#### Overview

MFA graduate, dedicated to working hard and efficiently, succeeding at any task assigned. Efficient and responsible enough to thrive in both large and small groups, with experience in groups from two to fifteen people. Determined to continue personal growth and development in interpersonal communication to better facilitate communication on all projects. Experienced with over ten years as artist, manager, and tutor.

### Work Experience

- Animation Professor California State University Monterey Bay

  Create curriculum and teach animation to an average class size of 15 students covering: 2D animation,

  3D animation, and the twelve animation principles
- Teacher and Tutor for Art and Animation Wyzant and Illusive Comics April 2015-Current Maintains both short and long term contracts, ages seven to sixty-five, while receiving a five out of five star rating from student and parent reviews
- 3D Animator Rounded Learning

  Contracted as a 3D animator for an educational video game demo, which is currently waiting on testing to see if the project will continue into a full game
- 3D Animator Activision via Mercenary Technology

  Freelance 3D animator responsible for assigned characters and movements in the Spyro Reignited Trilogy video game

  May 2018-June 2018
- Lead Artist Sweet Potato Games (Working Name) September 2015-January 2017

  Head all visual development. Responsibilities include: Creating rough schedules, coordinating all American artist employees, interviewing applicants, all UI design, environment designs, and character design

#### Education

Animation MFA May 2017

California College of the Arts Savannah, GA

Area of Study: Film Production, 3D Production, Naturalistic Animation, and Acting for Animators

Animation and Illustration BFA
Savannah College of Art and Design
Oakland/San Francisco, CA

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Areas of Study: Oil Painting, Acrylic Painting, Intensive Painting, Improv for Writers, Glass Blowing,

Website, Flash Animation, Designing for Shot, Story Boarding, and Stop Motion Animation

## Project Experience

Beyond the Pleasure Principle - Director, Producer Savannah, GA 2013-2017 Savannah, GA

Savannah, GA 2013

Tale of the Temple Gaurdian - Character Animator Savannah, GA 2013-2014

Aspire, an Anthology - Designer, Illustrator San Francisco, CA 2011

# Awards and Accomplishments

Savannah College of Art and Design

Student Incentive Scholarship
Achieved for continued academic excellence

Honors Grad Scholarship
2013-2014
2012-2014

Achieved for academic excellence SCAD Scholarship

Achieved for excellence in portfolio

Houston Community College

National Society of Collegiate Scholars Invitee
Invited for perfect 4.0 GPA

2012

Dean's List

California College of the Arts

Showcased on the Online CCA Illustration Student Gallery

Graduated with Distinction

2011-2012

Achieved for graduating with academic excellence

Freshmen Honors Program
Invited for academic excellence

Creative Achievement Award Scholarship
Achieved for Portfolio

2007-2012

2012-2014