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Education

- ❖ **The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC** **December 2026**
Bachelors of Fine Arts: Concentration in Digital Media **GPA: 3.54**
- ❖ **Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC** **May 2024**
Associates in Fine Arts **GPA: 4.0**

Experiences

- ❖ **Senior Thesis Project: "Rise of the Dragons" at UNCC** **December 2026**
Completely illustrated and edited a 4-minute 2D layout animation using Procreate and Adobe Premier Pro. Designed the space for where the video played.
- ❖ **Animation Production** **Spring 2026**
Storyboarded, illustrated, animated, edited, and collaborated with peers to create a video.
- ❖ **Game Design and Graphics** **Fall 2025**
Teamed up with computer science students to make two simple 2D games of which I created all of the artwork and animations for.
- ❖ **Billings Productions & Make-A-Wish Foundation** **2025**
Created the design for my own dragon animatronic fabricated by Billings Production. Met with the team online weekly to discuss the creation of the dragon. Finished animatronic was displayed at the Schiele Museum of Natural History for a limited time.

Skills

- ❖ Character design
- ❖ Animation
- ❖ Illustration
- ❖ Layout
- ❖ Storyboarding
- ❖ Game design
- ❖ Video Editing
- ❖ Painting
- ❖ Sculpting
- ❖ Jewelry Making
- ❖ Dance (Ballet, Point, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Contemporary)
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Teamwork
- ❖ Communication

Programs / Mediums

- ❖ Procreate on iPad Pro
- ❖ Adobe After Effects
- ❖ Adobe Premiere Pro
- ❖ Blender
- ❖ Pencil, Prismacolor, charcoal, oil paint, acrylic paint
- ❖ Clay
- ❖ Some knowledge of other Adobe programs

Languages

- ❖ English (native)
- ❖ ASL (high school and college classes)