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**Academic and Professional Summary:**

* **Currently Attending**: **Otis College of Art and Design** majoring in Animation/Digital studies. I hope to emotionally move people by working in the entertainment industry creating animated stories, films and television shows across platforms.
* **Currently Interning**: on the small streaming magazine ‘Daughter Zine’ to conceptualize and **produce illustrations and animations** for short stories, poems and prose.
* **Internship**: EasyAction production company as a **Character Animation Designer** and **Background Designer** for the short film Gargoyle Doyle, a VR animated film that’s already winning awards.
* **Attended UCLA Film Intensive Summer 2022** for two weeks in Los Angeles. Awarded cinematographer and production designer on two short films produced. Learned and became highly experienced with Premier Pro editing.
* **Attended CalArts Animation Camp Summer 2021** for studies in Film/Video Character Animation.
* **Attended CalArts Visual Story Telling Summer 2022** for studies in story boarding, scene design, objects of stories and pulling it all together.
* **Worked on many Films, Television and Commercials** in various ways as a **child actor, singer, story-teller**. **Participated in the screen writing, editing** of short films and **composing and singing of songs** in film.
* **Owner of a RedBubble Shop** of designs which sells merchandise with my designs on them since age 10.
* **Create unique vlogs and DIY videos on youtube** using iMovie and GarageBand as well as fun animations and illustrations in my spare time.
* **Attended: Berkeley Preparatory School** in Tampa, Florida, with an emphasis on animation/visual storytelling and the arts including **Animation II, AP Art, Film, Animation I, Advanced Fine Art, Art Club,** **Film Club** and the **National Art Honors Society**. Additional classes include **AP Lit**, **AP CompSci**, **AP Psyche, AP Lang, Honors History**
* **Art Awards**: Honored to have many of my fine art pieces displayed and setup at Concepts, the Berkeley Preparatory **art show** at an off-site venue each year and ongoing throughout campus. Continue to produce new types of art in various formats ongoing and have a series of **life drawing sketchbooks, storyboarding and animations ongoing** in my spare time. Also take a figure drawing class.
* **Scholastic Winner with Gold Key award** for carved print from photo and displayed at the Scarphone/Hartley Gallery on Tampa University campus March 2022
* Participated in Varsity Cheer and JV Tennis Teams for sports throughout High School.

**Awards**:

* NAHS (National Art Honors Society) Vice President
* Leadership Council and creator of Art Club for Berkeley Preparatory 2022/2023
* Scholastic Winner, February 2022 - Gold Key for NY Park Print
* Berkeley Preparatory School Chalk Contest, February 2022 – Honorable Mention for Where the Wild Things Are
* Collaboration on Mural painted on wall at Town and Country Elementary School spring 2022
* Chosen to solely design and paint Skateboard Half Pipe built by another Berkeley student and displayed at Concepts Art Show
* Outstanding Influencer Award – Young Artist Award 2022

**Application Experience:**

* **Graphics** = Adobe Creative Cloud, Photoshop, Blender, Toon Boom, Womp, iMovie, GarageBand, After Effects, ProCreate,Publisher, Paint, Illustrator
* **Film Editors –** Premier Pro, FinalCut, iMovie
* **Application Technologies** = MS Office apps including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Google apps/docs, a variety of painter and 3D applications

**Employment History:**

**Feb 2024 – Current, Daughter Zine Illustrator/Animator**

* Create and Manage designs assigned to me using digital tools.
* Come up with ideas and visual concepts to implement and publish to streaming media.
* Research article assigned to provide a variety of drafted ideas team can select from
* Provide illustrations and animations in a timely manner in order for articles with illustrations/animations to be published on time.

**Mar 2023 – 2024, Character Animation Design – Short Film ‘Gargoyle Doyle’ / EasyAction films (see IMDB.me/ElleGabriel)**

* Create concepts and charter illustrations for 15th century animated people to be in VR short film to form countryside, city and village.
* Illustrate from various design concepts created from storyline and submit to team to assess and provide feedback.
* Finalize characters and submit to animation to create from in timely manner.

**On-going, RedBubble Shop Design Owner**

* Create and Manage designs, merchandise, markup and social updates including questions, comments and suggestions.
* Research daily pop culture to see what new trends may be popular to include in my shop.
* Advertise and post on social media to get clicks and likes for awareness.
* Affiliate for RedBubble

**On-going, Freelance Artist - Illustrator/Animator/Influencer**

* Submitted quote and won award to illustrate children’s books in digital animation illustrations.
* Instagram influencer where I won the Young Artist Award as Outstanding Influencer
* Instagram content creator of affiliate advertising and marketing

**On-going, Animator, Actor, Editor, Composer, Singer, Voice Overs - Freelance**

* Started acting at age seven as lead in a short film called ‘Flesh Computer’ in LA where I learned about story boarding, film development, props, schedule timing and the shoot. A week-long of fun and learning in film which won various awards at film festivals where I was honored to walk the red carpet.
* Landed many roles in various tv shows, commercials and voice overs since age seven including a few re-enactment shows on international tv that can still be seen via amazon and hulu along with many singing voiceovers and a mix of all the rest with some local films as well for fun.
* At age 11, co-wrote, co-produced, composed, edited and acted in a short film called ‘Gabmore Girls’ for fun and experience.
* At age 16, created my own animated stories and won a silver key for my animation ‘Stop Bugging Me’ from the scholastic awards. In this film I wrote, animated, edited, voiced over and created the complete animation from start to end.
* 2022, worked as Character Animation Designer and Background Designer for the short film ‘Gargoyle Doyle’ which is already winning awards throughout the world.

**Education:**

* Freshman at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles, CA, Honors Writing, Animation Major
* Attended Berkeley Preparatory School, Head Masters’ List, Cum Laude, 4.4GPA, Tampa, FL
* Vice President National Art Honors Society for Berkeley Preparatory School 2022/2023
* National Honors Society member awarded 2022/2023
* Attended Extended Animation Camp at California Institute for the Arts, CA, Summer 2021
* Attended Extended Virtual Story Telling Camp at California Institute for the Arts, CA Summer 2022
* UCLA Pre-College Digital Filmmaking Summer Institute on-campus summer 2022
* Animation I and Advanced Art working towards AP Fine Art, AP Comp Sci next year offered at Berkeley Prep