

Annie Johnson

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Experience

Ringling College of Art and Design – Sarasota, FL

Student Tutor | 2025-Present

- Designed and led a customized digital course, creating weekly assignments and critiques tailored to student goals. Provided one-on-one mentorship to strengthen student's technical skills and artistic confidence.
- Built strong communication and teaching skills while supporting peers in animation and design.

Tlacuache Studios - Remote | March 2026–Present

- Works as a character designer and concept artist on WCAnimated web series.
- Collaborates with other designers in tossing ideas back and forth over designs.
- Read scripts for new episodes and choose various moments to create key frames that are passed on to the story artists.
- Take notes from the head directors and elaborate and bounce off their ideas

Freelance Artist – Remote | 2020–Present

- Completes paid commissions for clients across digital and traditional mediums.
- Collaborated with individuals to develop personalized artwork meeting unique stylistic and narrative goals.
- Gained experience in client communication, deadline management, and project delivery.

Sarah Anne Studios – Vero Beach, FL

Glass Art Intern | Summer 2022

- Assisted with glass art production including material preparation, kiln processes, and finishing techniques.
- Observed and supported professional artists in a studio environment.
- Gained hands-on exposure to sculptural workflows and fine art practices.

Vero Beach Equestrian Club – Vero Beach, FL

Horseback Riding Camp Counselor | Summers 2021–2022

- Instructed young riders in horseback riding fundamentals, barn management, and equestrian safety.
 - Supervised groups of children, fostering teamwork and confidence in a camp setting.
 - Strengthened leadership skills and ability to adapt to varied learning styles.
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Education

Ringling College of Art and Design – Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Computer Animation | *Minor in Environmental Studies*

GPA: 3.65 | *President's List* 2022–Present

Expected Graduation: May 2026

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) – Extended Studies Program
Portfolio Development Workshop for Artists and Animators
November 2021 - January 2022

Skills

Advanced Proficiency: Maya, ZBrush, Nuke, TVPaint, Photoshop, Procreate, Premiere Pro, Clip Studio Paint, MacOS, Google Workspace (Docs, Slides, Sheets), Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), iMovie

Advanced Skills: 3D animation, 2D frame-by-frame animation, digital illustration, storytelling through environment design, client communication, creative problem-solving, peer instruction, time management