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Relevant Industry Experience

Aardman Animations, Aardman Academy

Bristol, England

In-Studio Stop Motion

November 2024 – July 2025

- Directed an animated short film
- Coordinated across departments to ensure production and post-production ran smoothly
- Created and updated schedules during the shoot
- Led daily meetings with the crew and team

Internships

The Kerner Entertainment Company, *Development Intern*, Pacific Palisades, California, June 2023 – April 2024

- Conducted over 50 coverage of books, graphic novels, pilots, and feature-length screenplays
- Assisted with research for the development of various projects
- Analyzed trades to gain insight into prospective buyers
- Generated cast lists, writers' lists, and director lists
- Created script breakdowns for production

Education

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Buffalo, NY

BA in Biological Sciences (Cum Laude) and Media Study Film Production (Summa Cum Laude)

Class of 2024

Awards / Accolades

- **Best Animated Film**, Buffalo International Film Festival: NOT SO ORDINARY, Director/Animator
- **Selected Film** at The Short Cinema Film Festival; 50 films chosen from 300 submissions
- **Pierre McAloon Memorial Award**, University at Buffalo; excellence in creative work in film

Films

- FEEL, **Director, Producer, Editor**, Experimental Short Film | *May 2024*
- CAROLINE, **Producer, Assistant Director**, Narrative Short Film | *December 2023*
- NOT SO ORDINARY, **Director / Animator**, Short Film | *March 2023*
- THE COUNTDOWN, **Director, Producer, Editor**, Documentary | *December 2022*

Job Experience

Tidal Tails, April 2025

Creative Director and Illustrator, Buffalo, New York

- Illustrated 30 pages of the published children's book 'Tidal Tails: Demi the Dolphin's Day at the Bay'
- Effectively brought a story to life by developing character designs, settings, and artistic visions

Regal Cinemas, June 2021 – December 2024

Team Lead, Orchard Park, New York

- Trained over 15 new employees in versatile positions
- Interfaced with 500 – 1,000 people per shift
- Influenced a positive work environment by engaging with and serving customers

Additional

Technical Skills: Dragonframe 5, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud

Interests: Writing, reading, surfing, longboarding, hiking