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Objective

Current animation student and aspiring storyboard artist with a background in visual storytelling, set and costume design, and creative problem-solving. Professionally experienced in customer-facing roles requiring teamwork, precision, and adaptability.

Education

- A.A. English - Moorpark College
- B.A. Animation (In Progress) - California State University Northridge

Skills

- Proficient in stage set and prop development.
- Skilled in crafting costumes suited for competition.
- Well-versed in art theory and 2D design.
- Experienced in team collaboration.
- Adept in using Clip Studio Paint and familiar with Adobe Animate.
- Effective in storyboarding, planning and composition.

Creative Projects

Cosplay Competitions | 2012-2025

- Built sets and collaborated on live paneled and audience based presentations.
- Applied visual design, and teamwork under deadlines.
- Planned and choreographed performances to tell complete stories within a time limit.

In the Fairy Wind Graphic Novel | 2023 - Current

- Innovatively crafted characters that are unique and memorable.
- Diligently researched cultures and mythologies to forge a detailed and colorful world.
- Cleverly reimagined myths to tell fresh tales that apply to modern situations.
- Meticulously plotted well-thought-out storylines for multiple characters.
- Conscientiously met deadlines and maintained self-accountability.

Experience

Sports Clips - Stylist | 2022 - Present

- Deliver high-quality client care in a fast-paced environment.
- Collaborate with the team to maintain salon standards.

Carrara's Pastries - Pastry Decorator | 2021 - 2022

- Designed and decorated pastries with precision and creativity.
- Balanced efficiency with artistic presentation.