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SUMMARY

As a practicing artist with extensive experience in animation, studio art, design, and photography, and expertise in tools such as Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign) and Maya, I'm committed to creating stories, characters, and animations that inspire joy. My art has been displayed in galleries in gallery shows at Tufts SMFA, Skidmore College, and Marist College, and I've created several animated shorts, including my most recent *Lavender Lemonade*, *Metamorphosis*, and *Ciao Luca*. I'm eager to learn new techniques and technologies, collaborate with other creative and talented individuals, and seek opportunities that will challenge and inspire me and allow me to contribute to meaningful projects. My TikTok and Instagram accounts, where I post my artwork, have gained thousands of followers.

EDUCATION

Tufts School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), MFA Student in Animation, graduating May, 2027

Tufts School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), Certificates: Illustration & Graphic Design, April 2025

Marist University, Bachelor of Science in Digital Media/Animation & minor in Studio Art. May 2024
Summa Cum Laude + Honors program. GPA: 3.86

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite- Animate, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign. Maya, Procreate and more. Studio art.

WORK

Freelance Designer, @cidscribbles

2024-present

Freelance graphic designer and animator for various organizations, including: **Smoko, Inc.**, animating their main characters for social media; **Boston Pride for the People**, providing illustration & graphic design; and **Brass Witch**, designing a set of characters and animations for PR and social media.

Art Intern, Betsy Jacaruso Gallery

2023

Assisted with management and production of gallery shows, exhibits and art workshops.

Staging & Visual Assistant, Marist Silver Needle Runway

2023

The Silver Needle Runway is a well-known annual fashion show, with more than 1,700 in-person attendees and thousands more online. I designed stage elements, illustrated brand assets and created animations and documentary films to market and celebrate the show.