



# sydney harris

CONCEPT ARTIST

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

**B.F.A. in Animation, Storytelling and Concept Design**  
**Minor in Themed Entertainment Design**

Graduated Magna Cum Laude Jun. 2023

## SKILLS

### Software

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Autodesk Maya
- SketchUp
- Microsoft Office

### Professional

- Concept Design
- Storytelling
- Research/Dev
- Time Management
- Communication

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- "Fish Out of Water" won "**Best Student Children's Short**" at the International Animation Festival and was featured in SCAD Savannah Film Festival, RiverRun, and the Pencilish Animation Studios Animtoon Program.
- "The Warrior's Journey" earned **Honorable Mentions** for Concept Art, Graphic Design, and Storytelling at the 2021 Themed Attraction Student Showcase
- **People's Choice** of the 2019 Piedmont Federal Artizans Competition

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Minnie Vans Ride Service Associate

**The Walt Disney Company, Feb. 2024 - Current**

- Safely transported guests between Walt Disney World resorts and theme parks while providing excellent customer service.
- Maintained vehicle cleanliness, performed routine upkeep, and engaged guests with property insights and recommendations.

### Disney College Program: Quick Service Front of House

**The Walt Disney Company, Jul. 2023 - Feb. 2024**

- Operated registers, expedited orders, prepared food and beverages, and maintained cleanliness.
- Assisted guests with orders, park directions, and inquiries while supporting team operations.

### Educator

**Savannah Bee Company Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021**

- Assisted customers by educating them about bees and honey while helping them find products.
- Designed store displays, prepared gift bags and labels, and handled opening and closing duties.

## PROJECTS

### Visual Developer, Clean-Up Animator

**"Fish Out of Water"** (Directed by Jessica Lee), **May 2022 - May 2023**

- Fulfilled tasks throughout the production pipeline, such as designing visual development pieces (environments, props, characters, color script, and posters), creating layouts, and cleaning up animated shots
- Collaborated with 9 other students

### Producer, Head of Visual Development and Live Action

**"Buzz Off!"** (Directed by Marnie Shick), **Jan. 2022 - Mar. 2022**

- Organized weekly tasks to fit the production pipeline and created 2D renderings of environments, layout paintings, and artwork for the credits
- Collaborated with 19 other students

### Concept Artist

**"The Warrior's Journey"** (By Billie Redner and Ryan Scanlon), **Jan. 2021 - May 2021**

- Created character and creature designs for the attraction concept
- Collaborated with 14 other students from TEA at SCAD