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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation
Minor in Business of Art & Design and Certification in Creative Entrepreneurship, May 2026

The British School, New Delhi
IB Diploma Programme
Jun 2020 - Jun 2022

ANIMATOR/CG GENERALIST EXPERIENCE

Animator/CG Generalist Student, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL **Aug 2022 - Present**

- Designed and developed characters and environments by modeling, texturing, rigging and compositing for narrative-driven projects.
- Conceptualized and led full pipeline production of animated shorts, including character animation, layout, set dressing and lighting, as well as storyboarding using the principles of animation, timing, and staging across 2D and 3D workflows.

Animation Mentee, Lupin House, London **Jun 2024 - Aug 2024**

- Created a polished 20 second character-driven animation during a 9-week mentorship under Steven J. Morris at Lupin House.
- Trained intensively and developed skills in acting for animation, posing, body mechanics, facial performance, and character exaggeration.

Animation and Graphics Intern, UnCommonSense Films Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India **Jul 2023 - Aug 2023**

- Designed motion posters, opening sequence graphics, and promotional assets for the short film *Oh to be Young and in Love!*
- Assisted in an in-house stop motion project through storyboarding, prop development, and film sequence planning.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-President, Asian Student Alliance, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL **Aug 2025 - Present**

- Directed all stages of development for a large-scale exhibition showcasing the works of Asian students, faculty and alumni, overseeing conceptual vision, curatorial direction, promotional media and logistical planning at an industrial level.
- Led cultural programming and innovated campus traditions to foster community engagement and representation for Asian students on campus.

Student Outreach Coordinator, Center for Student Success, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL **Sep 2024 - Present**

- Worked with students from various cultures and backgrounds to organize diversity-related initiatives to ensure a safe and inclusive campus environment.

Orientation Leader, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL **Aug 2024**

- Hosted activities for incoming freshmen, focused on academic programs and campus life to support their transition to college.

Founder of Project SpreadTheRainbow, New Delhi, India **Jun 2020**

- Organized a global Pride Week initiative featuring a series of workshops with guest speakers including LGBTQIA+ activists, students and public figures, such as world-renowned couturier Gaurav Gupta, reaching 300+ viewers across 9 countries.
- Designed branding, website, and promotional media, while managing budgeting, planning resources and event logistics.

AWARDS

President's List, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL, 2022-23

World Scholar's Cup 2019 Finalist

Tournament of Champions (Yale University) - Senior Division

- Received 4 Silver Medals in TOC, as well as 5 Gold & 5 Silver Medals in Global Round held in Sydney.

Harvard YLC 2019 Finalist

- Finalist in a select group of 60 students in India for the Harvard's Youth Lead the Change Leadership Programme.

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Proficient in Autodesk Maya, Substance Painter, Foundry Nuke, ZBrush, Arnold, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Procreate, Procreate Dreams, Animation Paper, Microsoft Office | Intermediate in Houdini

Language Skills: Fluent in English and Hindi