

Elias Rosas

2D Animator

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Experience

Cow Town Creative - 2D Animator

Volunteer - Oct '24- Present

- Design and animate the 2D animated menu for upcoming indie game “Redwater”
- Develop a productive workflow to ensure that all artists working on the game have the necessary tools to succeed
- Create rough and FX animations for comic book style in-game cinematics
- Support environment and concept artists with creating backgrounds for 2D assets in-game

“I Spy Your Privates” - Animation Director

Animated Short Film - Sep '23 - May '24

- Animated 20 shots in the film, each of them having 200 unique animations
- Played a key role in the storyboarding and ideation process, contributing over 50 drawings that served as a foundation for significant moments in the narrative
- Provided draw-overs and critiques to animators throughout production, giving prompt feedback and ensuring the team kept characters on-model while upholding a high standard of quality throughout
- Created multiple animations with dynamic movements and relevant poses to test limitations of 2D puppets, essentially acting as Quality Assurance for the project
- Collaborated with the 3D animation crew to ensure cohesiveness in style and believable interactions between 2D characters and 3D props and cameras
- Supplied the other animators with the “Animation Bible”, a guide of 95 drawings demonstrating how the character looks and moves throughout the story

“The Little Florist” - Animation Director

Animated Short Film - Jan '23 - Mar '23

- Provided keyframes to 3D animators to establish visual harmony between the 2D characters, 3D environments, and props
- Established a healthy avenue of communication between myself and peers by providing timely feedback on their shot progress, which maintained stylistic cohesion throughout the project
- Storyboarded 4 scenes that made it into the final film, including a number of scenes revolving around a quadraped (animal) character

Awards

2024 Rookie of the Year Finalist

2D Animation

The Rookies Awards

Certifications

Professional in Visual Design

Adobe Photoshop

Skills

ToonBoom Harmony
Clip Studio Paint
After Effects
Photoshop
Storyboard Pro
Premiere Pro
Illustrator
Maya

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design

BFA in 2D Animation - June 2024