

Elias Rosas

2D Animator

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Experience

Black Rocket Productions - Lead Instructor *Summer Camp - Jun '25 - Sep '25*

- Taught a variety of classes covering concepts like animation principles and design philosophy to students
- Led teams of students to work collaboratively on artistic projects including: animating sprites and assets, designing unique and appealing backgrounds, and 3d modeling
- Adapted my teaching process, class environment, and curriculum to every new group of students to ensure engagement

Cow Town Creative - 2D Animator *Volunteer - Oct '24 - Jul '25*

- Designed and animated the 2D animated menu for upcoming indie game "Redwater"
- Developed a productive workflow to ensure that all artists working on the game had the necessary tools to succeed
- Created rough and FX animations for comic book style in-game cinematics
- Supported 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

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
Shotgrid
Illustrator

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design *BFA in 2D Animation - June 2024*