

Vivian Vazquez

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Brooklyn, NY

Festival-nominated 2D animator with a passion for creating colorful visuals and strange worlds for characters to reside in. Extremely dedicated animation student with the facility to learn and master new software programs quickly, and the adept ability to create smooth, clean animation. Enjoys experimenting with different tactile mediums to find new techniques for creating strong, compelling visuals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- May 2024 - Present** **Art Assistant Intern** - Signe Baumann Studio
Coloring character designs and preparing assets for animated feature film.
- Sept 2023** **Animation Apprentice** - Tommy Siegel, Snake Charmer Inc.
Animation cleanup & video editing for promotional work.
- Aug 2023** **Concept Artist** - The Lunar Coastal Inn
Created promotional artwork for use on music streaming services.
- Dec 2018 - Aug 2023** **Graphic Designer** - Memorial HS Black Diamonds
Illustrated promotional artwork for annual dance recitals as well as individualized posters of team members.
- Oct 2022 - Dec 2022** **Visual Development/Color Design Artist** - Envision Freedom Fund
Collaborated with peers to produce a PSA video. Designed color script and created colored backgrounds and still images for use in the final animation.

EDUCATION

- 2020-2024** **BFA 2D Animation**, *Highest Honors*, Minor in Literature and Writing
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

FESTIVALS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Pratt Institute's Best of Animation - Memory Motel (2024)*
- 2024** *After Hours* - group show, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2023** *Animation Block Party, apollo moon (2023)*
- 2022** *60 Seconds or Less Video Festival, abuelito (2022)*
- 2022** *Student World Impact Festival, abuelito (2022)*
- 2022** *Animation Block Party, abuelito (2022)*
- 2022** *Crossing the Threshold* - group show, DGT Gallery House, Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022** Student Award Finalist, *abuelito*, 60 Seconds or Less Festival
- 2022** Honorable Mention, *abuelito*, Student World Impact Festival
- 2020-24** Presidential Merit Scholarship, Pratt Institute
- 2020-24** Atkinsons Memorial Scholarship, Pratt Institute
- 2020-23** President's List, Pratt Institute

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2022 - May 2024

Multimedia Co-Chair/Intern - DGT Gallery House

Created social media posts and promotional artwork as well as managed social media accounts. Curate and set up gallery exhibitions as well as help with fundraising and hosting events in the space.

Aug 2021 - May 2024

Student Union Ambassador - Pratt Institute

Set up and manage events, galleries, and A/V equipment in the space. Answer general questions about the university and manage room reservations.

Aug 2020 - Jan 2021

Print Specialist/Sales Associate - The UPS Store

Designed brochures and flyers for clients as well as managed general print and design jobs. Notarized documents, sold products to customers, and packaged and shipped orders.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Animate
Dragonframe
Toon Boom Harmony
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
Clip Studio Paint

SKILLS

2D Animation Pipeline
Analog Cel Animation
Video Editing
Compositing
Mixed Media Animation
Stop-Motion Animation
Layout/Background Design
Character Design
Storyboarding
Comics
Illustration
Fiction Writing
Gallery Curation

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Native)