

# ISABELLA MELENDEZ

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NYC | MIA

## SKILLS

Storyboard, Character Design, Book Illustration, Creative Direction/Project Management, Customer Service, Food & Alcohol Certified, Fluent English & Spanish, Red Cross CPR + AED Certified

## PROGRAMS

Adobe AfterEffects, Photoshop, Audition, ToonBoom Harmony & Storyboard, p5.js, Procreate, Logic Pro

## EDUCATION

The School of Visual Arts / BFA

SEPT 2022 - PRESENT, Manhattan, NY

## EXPERIENCE

**WBPT Public Broadcasting System / Motion Graphics Intern**

MAY 2024 - AUG 2024, Boynton Beach, FL

Collaborating with the PBS team to produce television animation and collaborating with the graphics team for PBS WEXL and WPBT channels, marketing illustration/design, as well as distributing information and upkeep facility.

**Willow the One-Eyed Husky / Children's Book Illustration**

DEC 2023 - PRESENT, Miami, FL

Illustrating cover/back art, pages, and advertisement for "Willow the One-Eyed Husky" by Analiz Perez.

**The Davie Ranch / Hostess, Lifeguard, Camp Counselor**

JUNE 2018 - AUG 2023, Davie, FL

**Hostess**

Greeting customers, making/serving carnival food, maintaining facility, assisting guests, during parties/public events.

**Lake Lifeguard**

Responsible for physical/mental ability to perform rescues, administer first aid, constant monitoring, facility maintenance.

**Summer Camp Counselor**

For children ages 4-6 and 9-13. Facility maintenance, feeding and cleaning animals, actively engaging with children as well as coming up with creative crafts and activities.

**Florida Renaissance Festival / Pub Manager**

FEB 2022 - MAY 2022, Deerfield Beach, FL

Maintaining facility and performing a character catered to both adult and children's entertainment. Serving drinks, keeping inventory, handling customer service, and restocking with my team.

## PROJECTS & AWARDS

**"Mi Papa, El Sol" / "Undies" Film Festival**  
OCT 2024

**"Mi Papa, El Sol" Artbook**  
APR 2024

**Barbie ReAnimate / SVA Collaborative Film "Undies" Premiere**  
SEPT 2023

**Silas H. Rhodes Presidential Merit Scholarship**  
SEPT 2022 - PRESENT, Manhattan, NY