

## Madeleine Blaisdell

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### Education

#### **New York University, Tisch School of the Arts**

M.A. Interactive Media Arts 2025-2026

#### **University of Maryland, College Park**

B.A. Immersive Media Design 2023 - 2025

Dean's list 2024

#### **St. Mary's College of Maryland**

Psychology Concentration 2020 - 2022

### Skills

**Language Proficiency:** Mandarin Chinese, Intermediate

**Programs:** Adobe Illustrator, Blender, Creation Kit, Maya, Photoshop, TouchDesigner, Unity, Unreal Engine

**Program Languages:** CSS, C#, HTML, JavaScript, Python

**Professional Skills:** Timely communication, organization, team management

### Coursework

**Immersive Media Design:** Immersive Media Design – Capstone, Elements of Digital Media, Collaborative Studio, Computational Media, Advanced Digital Media Theory, Intro to Immersive media

**Computer Science:** Introduction to Computing, Introduction to Programming via Web

**Art:** Writing for the Arts, Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film, Immersive and Virtual Environments, 2D and 3D Design Fundamentals, Intro to Digital Art Design

### Relevant Projects

#### **New Works Incubator, University of Maryland, College Park** Summer 2024

- Individually paced project to create interactive artwork
- Improved skills in VR and 3D modeling
- Independent learning to develop a project for the NextNow Festival

#### **Collaborative Studio Project, University of Maryland, College Park** 2024

- Collaborative project to create interactive design in response to movement
- Created custom model in Blender to rig and animate

#### **Computational Media Project, University of Maryland, College Park** 2023

- Collaborative project to create interactive design of a Tamagotchi inspired work
- Coordinated with classmates to best divide tasks
- Learned valuable 3D modeling skills as well as sprite design

### Personal Art Projects

- Concept designs of existing characters into fan art, based off fictional creatures and creating interpretive designs
- Collaborative works to create stories ranging from prompts, worldbuilding for video games and films
- Individual 3D challenges to refine modeling skills to make characters, objects and exhibits
- Utilized Creation Kit to extend Capstone elements

### Work Experience

#### **The Arc of Central Chesapeake** 2021 - Present **Mentor**

- Helped special needs college student on communication and life skills
- Assisting with day-to-day activities to promote understanding and establish connections

#### **Bender JCC of Greater Washington** Summer 2022 **Inclusion Counselor**

- Assisted a child with special needs during camp. Ensured safety and inclusion
- Coordinated with counselors and staff to gain additional understanding to best meet child's needs
- Learned valuable communication with the participant and between colleagues

### Activities and Honors

#### **Miss China International Pageant** 2025

- Chinese culture ambassador title
- Miss Fitness award

#### **OMSE Award, University of Maryland, College Park** 2023 Recognition of academic excellence

#### **Women's Varsity Cross Country, St. Mary's College of Maryland**

- United East Conference: Runner of the Year 2021 & 2022
- Seahawk of the Month: Top Athlete of all sports, men and women October 2021
- Top Female Athlete of the Fall 2022
- United East Conference Champion 2021 & 2022. Mid Atlantic All Region Champion 2022
- Hold School Record, Womens Cross Country, 6k

#### **Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Award, National Wildlife Center**

- Best of Show 2020
- Top 15 Nationwide 2020

### Interests and Hobbies

Competitive runner and swimmer, Japanese, Chinese and cartoon style arts, story building, illustrations