

# DINAH KALAHA

# Character Design & Visual Development

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# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **DreamWorks Animation**

Character Designer (Freelance) | Project in Development Oct 2025 – Present

## Picture Start Props

Miniature Maker (Freelance) | Xfinity May 2025 – May 2025

#### **Green Street Pictures**

Character Design (Full-time) | DOG GIRL May 2024 - Sept 2024

#### Cartoon Network Studios

Character Design (Freelance) | Project in Development June 2024 – July 2024

#### Warner Brothers Animation

Character Design (Freelance) | Project in Development | Mar 2024 – June 2024

Character Design (Freelance) | VELMA Season 2 Sept 2023 - Oct 2023

Character Design (Full-time) | VELMA Season 2 Nov 2022 – Sept 2023

#### **6 Point Harness**

Character Design (Full-time) | Good Times April 2022 – November 2022

#### Warner Brothers Animation

Character Design (Full-time) | VELMA Season 1 Jan 2022 - April 2022

Character Design (Freelance) | Mortal Kombat Legends: Cage Match Sept 2021 – Dec 2021

## Hasbro

Digital Artist Intern | Model Shop May 2019 – Aug 2019

## **EDUCATION**

B.F.A in Computer Animation at Ringling College of Art + Design

- Graduated May 2020, GPA 3.84
- Short Film "Tides Are Changing" Awarded Silver at Best of Ringling 2020
- Awarded "Most Outstanding CA Junior", Spring of 2019

## SKILLS

**Technical** Photoshop, Maya, Zbrush, Procreate, Substance Painter, Nomad Sculpt, Premiere

Artistic Character Design, Visual Development, BG Design & Paint, Color Design, Prop Design. Proficient with Storyboarding, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, and 3D Modeling

# **ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION**

Best Young Anim. Instas of the Week - Cartoon Brew 2021 Silver Best of Ringling Award for Computer Animation Thesis Showcase 2020
Best of Ringling Showcase, Animation 2020
Ambassador for Student Advisory
Committee 2019 – 2020
Best of Ringling Student Showcase,
Animations & Visual Development 2019
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Ringling Most Outstanding CA Junior, Awarded by Faculty 2018 – 2019 Computer Animation Mentor 2018 - 2019 Best of Ringling Student Showcase, Animations Spring 2018 YEA "Fashion For-Words" Volunteer Project Leader Sept 2017 - May 2018 CA Major Deans' Scholar 2017 – 2020 President's List 2017 – 2020