



DINAH KALAHA **Character Designer & Vis Dev Artist**

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EXPERIENCE IN ANIMATION

Warner Brothers Animation - Velma Character Designer Burbank, CA (Remote) - Jan 2022 – Present

- Designing Character Sheets, Turnarounds, and Key Poses on production
- Worked remotely with team to address notes and critiques

Warner Brothers Animation - Freelance Character Designer (Remote) - Sept 2021- Dec 2021

- Designed Character Sheets, Turnarounds, character effects, and Key Poses for Unannounced Film

Freelance Visual Development Designer Chalfont, PA (Remote) - June 2019 - Present

- Visual Development artist for TBA pitch *Her Majesty* (dinahkalaha.com/her-majesty, Password: mogs)
- Designed additional characters, background layouts, & paintings

Digital Artist Hasbro Intern Pawtucket, RI - June 2019 - August 2019

- Designed, digital look dev. and lit/rendered on projects in the Model Shop
- Vis Dev Lead for Intern Design pitch (Power Rangers), artist for DCD Design Intern pitch (D&D)

PROJECTS

"TIDES ARE CHANGING" Sarasota, FL - 2019 - 2020,

- Co-Directed and Art Directed on short 3D animated film
- Led on Visual Development, designed main characters as well as major props & environments
- Created Leviathan's Model, Coat and Sim, Outdoor set, Lit, Composited, and Animated 3D & 2D

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art + Design Sarasota, FL - B.F.A in Computer Animation - GPA 3.84 - May 2020

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

SKILLS

Artistic Advanced: Visual Development, Character Design, BG Design and Paint, Color Design, Prop Design. Extremely Proficient: Storyboarding, 3D Animation, and 2D Animation

Technical Advanced: Adobe Photoshop, Autodesk Maya, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Procreate, Zbrush, Substance Painter. Extremely Proficient: Premiere Pro, Foundry Nuke, Illustrator, Audition, CSP

Personal Communication, Multi-tasking, Teamwork, Organization, Time Management, Creative Problem-solving, Ambitious & Self-Motivated

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