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EDUCATION

Yula Loven's Animation Production Certificate Program, Online Degree July 2026

Relevant Coursework: *2D Animation Production, 3D Animation Production, Independent Animation Production*

Google UX Certificate Program, Coursera, Online Degree Sept 2024

Relevant Coursework: *Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes, Create High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma, Build Dynamic User Interfaces (UI) for Websites*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ May 2023

BS, Computer Science; Minor in Art; GPA 3.4

Relevant Coursework: *Strategic Presentation Methods in Digital Media; 3D Animation; Design and Visual Thinking; Figure Drawing*

RELEVANT SKILLS

2D Character Design • DaVinci Resolve • Adobe Creative Suite • 2D Prop Design • Studio Production • Toon Boom Harmony • Media Asset Management • 2D Frame-to-Frame Animation • Video Editing • Google Suite

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, Piscataway, NJ Dec 2022 – May 2023

Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies: Scarlet Media

- Shadowed full-time production assistants and took notes from client and crew supervisors.
- Resolved issues with DSLR cameras and microphones, as well as filmed desired scenes for client projects.
- Organized technical equipment on set offsite and in a TV studio in a scheduled and timely manner.

STORYBOARD ARTIST AND 2D ANIMATOR, New Brunswick, NJ Sep 2019 – May 2023

Rutgers Animation Club

- Drafted concept art, character designs, and storyboards in Adobe Photoshop for 2D animation films.
- Utilized Adobe Animate Pro and collaborated with animators about animating storyboard sequences.
- Designed in Photoshop and Illustrator film-themed merchandise sold to attendees during film festival.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

FAMILY CAREGIVER, Lawrenceville, NJ Jan 2024 – Present

- Delivered personal care and emotional support to a family member during a critical health period.
- Managed medical appointments, schedules, and communication with healthcare providers.
- Documented and monitored medication to ensure family member remained in good health.

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE, Princeton, NJ Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Princeton University, Conference and Event Services

- Managed large-scale seasonal events and conferences serving academic clients and research parties.
- Processed and delivered logistical documents detailing financial and administrative information.
- Ensured smooth guest experiences by managing AV equipment and on-premise security systems.

HONORS & AWARDS

3rd degree black belt Taekwondo • Co-Head of WWP South High School Lighting Crew • Yula Loven Animation Production Certificate • Rutgers Scarlet Media Live Production Crew Badge • Google UX Design Certificate