



ABOUT ME

I have always had a love for storytelling. After watching early animated works from childhood, I knew animation was my calling. Telling meaningful stories through pictures that resonate with so many people around the world was something I knew I want to do for the rest of my life. After graduating with a BFA in Animation, I am looking to expand my animation skillset with studios around the world!

I enjoy spending my free time with my dog, Lucy, playing the violin/viola, gaming, and furthering my skills in Kyudo, Japanese Archery.

PROFFESIONAL SKILLS

Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premier Pro, Maya, Toon Boom Harmony
Others: Bilingual in Japanese and English, Wildlife Photography

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ERIKA CLIFT

ANIMATION

WORK BACKGROUND

- **Mollies Pet Pawtraits**
2017-Present
-Pet portrait business.
- **Freelance Artist**
2021-Present
-Creating commissioned work
- **Studio Adore**
2025 - Present
-Guest Artist for concept art
- **Sastrei Studios Translator**
2021
-Japanese translator for video game, "Beasts of Bermuda"

EXPERIENCE

- **Hanami**
2019-2020
-2D Rough Animation and Clean Up Artist
- **Hamster Run**
2020
-3D Key Animation
- **The Ocean Duck**
2020
-2D Tie Down and Clean Up Artist
- **Diving Belle**
2020
-Concept Artist and Layout Artist
- **Ajgura**
2020
-3D Modeler and Layout Artist
- **Maneki**
2020-2021
-Writer, Concept Artist, Director, Modeler, Animator, Sound Design, and Compositor
- **Sew Me a River**
2021
-Clean Up Artist
- **Belch!**
2021
-Clean Up Artist
- **The Walk**
2021
-Clean Up Artist
- **Jumbo**
2022
-3D Key Animation
- **Modus Playtester**
2023
-Game Tester for *Paleo Pines*

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **Woodward Academy**
College Park, GA | Graduated 2016
- Consistent Dean's Lister
- Graduated with a GPA of 4.5.
- **Ringling College of Art and Design**
Sarasota, FL | Attended 2016 - 2017
- **Savannah College of Art and Design**
Atlanta, GA | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Attended 2017 - 2021
- Consistent Dean's Lister
- Graduated with a GPA of 4.5.
- **Animation Mentor**
Online | Attended 2023-Present

VOLUNTEERISM AND AWARDS

Habitat for Humanity | Atlanta, GA | 2013-2016
National Honors Society | Atlanta, GA | 2016
Japanese National Honors Society | Atlanta, GA | 2016
SCAD Dean's List | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021
Academic Honors Scholarship | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021
SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship | SCAD Atlanta | 2017- 2021

