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ABOUT ME

My name is Sammi, I'm 26 and a 2020 graduate from AUB with a BA Hons degree in Animation Production. I am particularly passionate about, and have skills in, 2D Art and Design and am always looking for new and exciting opportunities.

I am currently located in Liverpool, England.

SKILLS

- **Prop and Background design.**
- **Excellent communication**
- **Very organised**
- **Concept art/illustration**
- **Storyboarding art**

EXPERIENCE

2D PROP DESIGNER • SUN AND MOON • FEB 2025 – AUG 2025

This was a remote role as a 2d prop designer for a yet to be released 2d cartoon. I was tasked with designing props and helping to further establish the style of the show. With this being an entirely remote position I was always making sure to keep in contact with the art directors to make sure all my work was approved and deadlines were met.

RETAIL ASSISTANT • BLUE PLANET AQUARIUM • FEB 2024

Current job working as a retail assistant in Ellesmere Port.

CHRISTMAS TEMP • DR MARTENS • OCT 2023 – JAN 2024

Working for Dr Martens, I learned all about the various styles of shoes and boots, along with the history of the brand itself. It was always my top priority to greet and engage with customers as soon as they walked through the doors, to let them know I was there to assist if needed. If what they were looking for was not available, I would always offer an alternative, at least to try on for sizing.

2D DESIGNER • A PRODUCTIONS • JAN 2023 – JUNE 2023

During my time at A Productions, I was primarily tasked with designing props and backgrounds that fit into the existing world of "JoJo and GranGran". I have been able to adapt and maintain the award-winning style of the show to keep up the quality of previous seasons. Throughout the process I would regularly take direction from our art lead, receiving notes and adjusting as was needed. I worked on the third season of the show which is now streaming on BBC IPlayer.

SOFTWARE EXPIRIENCE

- **Photoshop**
- **FTRACK**
- **Premiere Pro**
- **Blender**
- **TV Paint**
- **Toon Boom
Storyboard Pro**
- **MAYA**

INTERESTS

- **PERFORMING ARTS** – I was a member of my university's performing arts society and performed in their annual production.
- **RUNNING AND TRAMPOLINING** – for exercise
- of music.
- **READING** – I enjoy reading novels, particularly fantasy and sci-fi stories. I also enjoy reading Manga and graphic novels.

CASUAL RETAIL ASSISTANT, FLANNELS, SOUTHPORT • NOV 2020 – DEC 2022

Working in this job has enhanced my communication skills significantly along with becoming a great team member. I am able to take feedback and use it to improve in my role.

CONCEPT ARTIST, BACKGROUND ARTIST/COLOURIST • 'SPELLBOUND' SHORT FILM • SEP 2019 – JUL 2020

During my final year at university, I worked with a small team on a short film as a Concept artist and Background artist/colorist. Since the film's completion at the end of 2020, it has gone on to become a multi award winning film, picking up awards such as **The Royal Television Society Southern Award in 2021, The Jack-O-Lantern Award at the 2021 Midsummer Scream Festival, The Best Student Film Award at the 2021 Brazil International Film Festival and The Best Animated Short Film at the 2021 Vesuvius International Film Festival**. Not to mention all the nominations the film has also received since its completion.

WAITRESS AND DISHWASHER • CARIBBEAN FUSION POP UP RESTAURANT • 2016 – 2017

I worked numerous positions at this job including waitressing, dishwashing and prepping food. At this job I learned how to wait tables and interact with customers.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK EXPIRIENCE • JD WILLIAMS • 2015

During this time, I worked under a graphic designer, taught how to layout magazine pages and attended photo shoots. I was shown how a creative work environment functioned. How an idea goes from a simple sketch to a fully fleshed out magazine page or advertisement. I also observed and learned how to communicate with teammates and how to stay organized. I also learned the importance of good time keeping.

VOLUNTEER WORK

I have also had experience volunteering at community and charity events e.g., community fairs, sports days and kid's clubs. Working on stalls and overseeing activities.

EDUCATION

2017 - 2020 • ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

Animation Production, BA Hons Degree

2015 - 2017 • KGV (KING GEORGE V) COLLEGE, SOUTHPORT

Art (B), Media studies (C), Film studies (C),

2010 - 2015 • Deyes High School

Art (A), English Language (B), Geography (C), English Literature (C), Music (C), Religious Studies (C), IT (C), Math's (D), BTEC Science (PASS), PE (PASS).

