

ROHAN GNANIAH

3D Animator

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Animation Mentee | Lupin House Animation, Remote

JUN, 2026 - SEP, 2026

- Animated a 30-second scene for *The Lores of Science*, an upcoming 3D children's series, through Lupin House Animation's TV Mentorship Program.
- Ensured my animation was consistent with the show's established style.
- Received professional animation mentorship from Cinesite Senior Animator Brittney Thalayan.

Animation Intern | CardSnacks, Remote

JUN, 2025 - SEP, 2025

- Designed and animated holiday e-cards for digital/mobile distribution via the CardSnacks app.
- Worked in multiple 2D and 3D art styles—utilizing Procreate, Blender, Premiere Pro, and other software.
- Ensured animations met project requirements and deadlines.

Director | Croaked!, Savannah, GA

MAY, 2024 - MAY, 2025

- Wrote a five-page screenplay and directed an award-winning 3D animated senior capstone film.
- Animated 11 shots in Maya from camera layout to polish.
- Used Nuke and After Effects for compositing.
- Assigned weekly tasks for all ten crew members and provided draw-over critique on work across all areas of the pipeline.
- Created multiple 2D FX overlays, concept illustrations, and a "gross-up" splash frame. Used Blender for an explosion simulation and Grease Pencil FX.
- Collaborated with concept and tech leads to guide the visual style of the film.
- Created several targeted social media ad campaigns to draw eyes to its online release.

Animator and Editor | Idol in Orbit, Savannah, GA

MAR, 2024 - MAY, 2024

- Edited and assembled storyboard frames into the weekly animatic and continued iterating for the assembly cuts.
- Animated 7 shots, including one with 3D smear frames. Composited 7 shots in Adobe After Effects.

Visual Development and Production | SCADPro x RedKulture, Savannah, GA

SEP, 2023 - NOV, 2023

- Illustrated creature concepts and explored style direction for a sci-fi music project.
- Designed banners and in-universe fan art for a Comic-Con-style final presentation.
- Supported the production team with various tasks and deliverables.

Animator and Editor | Freelance, Pooler, GA

JUL, 2023 - SEP, 2023

- Created a promotional 2D animation for a clothing collaboration between BeliefNYC and V... Vaughan.
- Created a mixed-media animation and a behind-the-scenes video to promote Snow Days Pizza Bites on TikTok.
- Edited Reels/Shorts/TikToks and full-length YouTube videos.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation | Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

SEP, 2021 - MAY, 2025

- Concentration in 3D Character Animation
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- SCAD Dean's List for all eligible academic quarters
- SCAD Academic and Artistic Honors Scholarship

SKILLS

- Maya, Blender, Toon Boom Harmony, Procreate, Premiere Pro, Photoshop (Certified), Adobe Illustrator, After Effects, Adobe Animate, Nuke, Substance Painter, Autodesk Shotgrid, 3D Animation, 2D Animation, Screenwriting, Concept Development, Character Design, Creature Design, Graphic Design, Motion Graphics, UV Mapping, Texturing, 3D Modeling, Compositing, Project Management, Leadership, Directing, Problem Solving, Communication

AWARDS

- Official Selection - DaVinci International Film Festival
- Nominee: Best Animated Film - Queens World Film Festival
- Winner: Best Animated Short - One-Reeler Short Film Competition
- Winner: Best First-Time Filmmaker - Couch Film Festival Fall
- Winner: Best Animation North America - AltFF Super Short Category