



Renee Howard

## Illustrator, Story Artist

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Savannah, Georgia

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

Concentration in Concept Art for Animation and Games

Minor in Storyboarding

Expected Graduation May 2024

GPA: 3.9

## SKILLS

Perspective Drawing

Life Drawing

Graphic Design

Animation & Motion Graphics

Adobe Creative Suite

(Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects)

Microsoft 365 Suite

## ACCOLADES

Selected Artist, Kansas City Parade of Hearts, 2023

Dean's List, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2020-Present

First Degree Black Belt, Korea America Taekwondo (KAT)

## EXPERIENCE

### T-Mobile United States

#### 5G Ecosystem Development Intern

Summer 2023

- Collaborated with industry professionals to create project-specific icons and visual assets
- Used visual storytelling to promote company initiatives to executives
- Created logos for internal organizations
- Designed and redesigned slide decks for internal purposes
- Facilitated open house demos for a new technology in partnership with Google
- Created and animated detailed illustrations with motion effects including panning, and 3D effects using Adobe Illustrator and After Effects

### SCADPro Collaboration with Phoebe Putney Health

#### Albany GA/Savannah GA

Spring 2023

Worked as a team to design a traveling virtual reality experience to interest middle school students in career opportunities that addresses the shortfall of healthcare workers.

- Created a storyboard including story creation, character design and development
- Facilitated and conducted group and individual interviews of middle-to-high school students to collect experience requirement data
- Met with clients and worked with a team to create a prototype

### Headstand Design LLC

#### Graphic Designer

Summer 2021

- **Animation:** Updated motion graphic assets for an advertising campaign
- **Brand Design:** Supported logo/brand redesign for a marketing training client
- **Marketing:** Designed social media posts for Facebook & Instagram

### Freelance Designer

2019-Present

- **Print Design:** Developed Holiday Cards and Wedding Invitations for family & friends
- **Branding:** Created logo and brand identity assets for a new startup

## STUDY ABROAD

### Savannah College of Art and Design

#### Student

Winter 2023

- **Osaka/Tokyo, Japan Study Abroad Excursion:** Studied the Japanese animation industry by meeting with industry professionals, visited historical sites, practiced observational drawing, and created reference materials for a sequential art project