

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

Graduated May 2024

GPA: 3.9

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop,
Illustrator, After Effects)

Illustration

Storyboarding

Perspective and Life Drawing

Creative Concept Development

Animation & Motion Graphics

Microsoft 365 Suite

Problem Solving

Collaboration

Visual Storytelling

Character Design

Graphic Design

Hand Lettering

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

Painting with a Twist

Artist

Decmeber 2024-Present

- Set up and organize studio for adult and children art classes including easels, canvasses, paints, and brushes
- Create sample art from which to demonstrate
- Walk students through the steps of painting the designated artwork

T-Mobile United States

5G Ecosystem Development Intern

Summer 2023

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to create **compelling visual assets**
- Led the design of visual storytelling materials to **promote company initiatives**, ensuring clarity and engagement."
- Designed and animated graphics for internal communication, showcasing creativity with **motion effects and 3D visuals**.

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.

- Led storyboard development including character design, narrative creation and development, contributing to a prototype that aligns with client needs
- 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

- Contributed to the update of motion graphic assets for an advertising campaign, enhancing audience engagement.
- Supported a brand redesign for a major client, delivering **high-impact visuals** aligned with campaign goals

Freelance Designer

2019-Present

- Created a series of **custom print designs** (Holiday Cards, Wedding Invitations) for individual clients, emphasizing creative problem solving and attention to detail
- Developed **brand identity assets** for new startups, including logos and marketing materials, helping clients establish a unique market presence

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