

JULIA OGNIBENE

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STORY AND VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

Animation Studio Mentor 2024

Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY

Supervised studio hours for 12 students ages 16-18 in 2D animation class for pre-college program, aged 16-18.

- Reviewed fundamentals of animation concepts learned in class
- Provided tech support in software and hardware
- Prepared supplies and programs prior to studio hours
- Monitored and maintained a supportive environment for high school students

Background & Concept Artist, Animator 2023

Center for Popular Democracy Brooklyn, NY

Worked in a team of 6 to make a call-to-action PSA advertisement for sustainability awareness.

- Prepared and delivered multiple pitches with concept art and treatments to clients
- Illustrated backgrounds for production
- Animated characters in 2D software, emphasizing body language and action

Design intern 2021

Red Nucleus Remote/Media, PA

Interned in the design department for formatting printed pamphlets, infographics, and handbooks.

- Made use of proficiency in InDesign
- Presented and pitched ideas to different departments outside of the design team
- Gained experience in working in corporate environment

On-Campus Cultural Mentor

2024

Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, NY

Co-lectured and supervised 25-30 students ages 16-18 on content creation and video production.

- Lead lectures and group conversations relating to self-branding and surrounding topics
- Communicated 1:1 with students in their interests and abilities for individual project ideation
- Upheld a schedule and timeline for work while maintaining light learning atmosphere
- Provided conflict resolution and clear communication for students

Director

2024-2025

Ye olde day at the Beach

Brooklyn, NY

Sole creator and creative director of short film.

Responsible for concept, boards, animation, and post.

- Prepared deliverables such as concept art, animatics, and animation in their respective programs
- Received and implemented constructive criticism throughout production
- Maintained and followed a strict schedule for timely completion of work

SKILLS

2D Character Animation

Storyboarding

Graphic Design/ Document Formatting

Digital/Traditional Illustration

Compositing

SOFTWARE

Toon Boom: Harmony, Storyboard Pro

Adobe Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, etc

Dragonframe

Procreate

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute (2021-2025), BFA in Digital Arts, majoring in 2D Animation, 3.8 GPA